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Tragedy.

The sun was settin' like a hen
Upon his western nest,
And if he wasn't purty red,
Why, then, may I be blest.

Young Samyule Pod—old Podses son—
Was lookin' at the sky,
When, from the cow-yard back of him,
There came a female cry.

Upon the bosom of a fence
Reclined Jerushy Dow,
While at her cries, with hidgus roar,
A rampargeous cow.

"Oh, laws a massy! help me, Sam!"
Jerushy did exclaim;
And Samyule drawed his jack-knife forth,
And then put back the same.

"Sweet maid," he said, courageously,
"Just hold the critter's horns,
Or else when I cum up she'll be
A treddin' on my corns!"

She quickly smited her gratichude,
When swift the varmint stoops,
And in a moment had Miss Dow
A hangin' by her hoops.

Then Samyule's talent dander riz,
And, with a fearful frown,
He seized a heavy cistern pole
And knocked the old cow down.

The conkerin' hero dropped his pole,
And flew to where Miss Dow
Stood leanin' up agin the fence,
A yellin' at the cow.

Sez he, "Jerushy, promise me,
Before agin we part,
That you will take the name of Pod,
And ease my achin' heart."

Sez she, "Mr. Pod, sir, if you please,
And if you must know all—
I've promised Alickander Bangs
To marry him next fall."

Poor Samyule paused to hear no more,
But burst out into groans,
And pulled his hair and scratched himself,
And tore his pantaloons.

The dark duck pond invited him,
He plunged beneath the wave,
And with a groan upon his lips,
He sank into that grave.

THE BITTER SECRET.

Never had the bright blossoms of hope been showered around a betrothal of more promise than that of Maude Livingston. Her "accepted" was both a man and a gentleman in the strictest sense of the term. Beauty, too, had dowered both—her with rippling tresses of the deepest auburn; eyes so very blue that a shadow changed them almost to a hazel, and puzzled the beholder; a complexion of the purest white, through which the tell-tale blood curled in roseate blushes; nose as daintily carved as sculptor ever dreamed; and a small mouth whose coral-cleft lips revealed a line of regular and dazzling pearls within. And yet there was an expression about those little lips that betokened a firm will if the heart should ever be called upon to battle for the right; an expression such as had carried heroes through the whirlwind of battle, and made martyrs die triumphantly and with songs, rejoicing at the faggot-bound stake.

For him, if he was the opposite in his strongly sinewed form, and his eagle-eye; in his black and straight hair, and somewhat strongly marked features, he was still gifted, far more than is usually the case, with manly beauty; was just such an one as a true-hearted woman would look up to and lean upon—just the human oak around which the more tender human ivy would clasp its tendrils lovingly, and cling to, and even though want and shame should come, to the bitter end.

But there could be no fear of this for them. Education and wealth forbade even the thought of such a future; and when the soft moon shimmered through the interstices of the cherry trees, and made the ripened fruit glitter like globes of blood, they fell upon as true a heart plighting as was ever seen upon earth.

Yet the next night they met again, and how all was changed! Sunlight, starlight, all of hope and joy was banished from their young hearts, and dense darkness reigned alone and triumphant there. A few short hours, and the trail of the serpent was over all the love flowers, and the poison was distributed into every bud of glorious promise.

"My God! Maud," was the exclamation of her lover, as he came to the spot that had thrilled with the words of endearment, and saw how ghastly was her face. "Oh, my God! Maud, what is the matter with you?"

"Nothing."

The accent was firm, although the words came from trembling lips—lips now robbed of their coral hue, and wearing almost the ashy one of death.

"But something *is* the matter," he replied, as he sat down by her side, and stretched out his arms to clasp her to him.

"Did I not say 'nothing?'" and she repulsed his caresses and moved further away.

"Maud, darling, I will not be put off in this manner. Something terrible is the matter, and I have a right to know it."

"You know all that you ever will—all except one thing."

"Are you mad, Maud, that you talk to me thus?"

"Mad? Oh, Heaven! I fear that I soon shall be. Oh, that I could die—die!"

"But tell me what is the matter. Something far more than common must have driven you to a state of feeling like this."

"Yes, something has happened; something more than terrible." And she repeated the words as if weighing well their importance. "Something that you will never know—that none save God and Dr. Malcom will ever dream of until the grass has grown green above me.

"Maud, Maud, this is terrible. You will not, cannot keep this secret from me."

"I must and will. My life, whole life, is blasted; but, as God is your judge, think no evil of me, for I am innocent, either in thought, word or deed, of anything wrong."

"Maud, I will not listen to such words. You must tell me this secret that is crushing you to the earth. Think of last night; of the promise you made me in the sight, as it were, of God and his holy angels, and refuse me if you can."

"That spell is broken, that promise is void," she answered, with a sigh that was more like the wailing of a broken harp string when suddenly struck by a careless hand, than a human voice. "Yes, but that dream is broken. Happiness and I are strangers henceforward and forever. Here is your ring; take it. It shall never rest upon a finger of mine again. With its parting I take back all that I have promised you. I cannot, will not be your wife."

"Not my wife? Now, I know that you are mad, indeed.

"No, you wrong me. If you only knew all you would not judge me thus harshly."

"Maud, Maud, what am I to think? You are suffering, suffering far beyond your nature to bear, and you deny me the poor consolation of sharing your sorrow—of attempting to lighten your burden."

"You must think what you will, only no wrong of me; I have not the power of altering it. As I have already said, when the grave closes over me you will learn all; but until then, nothing."

"Then you have never loved me?"

"Never loved you! Great Heaven! I have never loved you half as wildly and deeply as at this very moment."

"Take back this ring and tell me all."

"Never. You know not what you ask of me."

An hour of vain effort—an hour of entreaty, urged by eloquence and intensified by love—satisfied him that she, so gentle and yielding to him before, had become iron in this. She would not renew her troth—would not take again the engagement ring; and he bowed his head upon his hands, and, strong man as he was, wept like a little child.

But one thing, Maud, my darling," he resumed, after a long pause of bitter thought, "tell me if there is any way in which I can help you; if not as a lover, at least as a man?"

"No, none; but there is a favor I would ask of you." She looked up pleadingly, her eyes streaming with tears.

"Name it. Anything that man can ever do shall be done."

"It is but little. Never seek me again until I send for you. Will you promise me that?"

"If you promise to call upon me as a brother when I can be of even the most trifling assistance."

"I promise before God."

"And I. May He not deal lightly with the one who ignores the compact. But is there no single thing that I can do for you before I go?"

"None. One word might reveal all. My trust is in God—God and Dr. Malcom."

"Dr. Malcom!" he repeated almost savagely. "Dr. Malcom! By Heaven! he shall tell me;" and he clasped her in his strong arms, kissed her warmly before she had time to resist, and darted away, determined to find the physician and force from him the secret.

But he calculated without his host. Dr. Malcom was not the kind of man to divulge confidences, even if lightly made, and much less so when it was one of vital importance, and so the distracted lover flew to the mother for information, and met with like success. The poor afflicted woman wrung her hands and wept bitterly, but had nothing to tell; the secret had been kept from her as well as him. Not even had she been taken into her daughter's confidence.

And so, long weary weeks passed away, with Maud Livingston constantly growing more feeble. All her beauty was fading from her face. The fair skin was becoming sallow and wrinkled; the bright eyes were losing their glorious azure; the lips were drawing back, shriveled and shrunken, from the snowy teeth, and the very hair seemed to be burned from the roots by some terrible fire of the brain. Ah! that terrible secret was fast, very fast, bearing her down to the grave.

But still she dragged herself, day after day, to the home of the physician. Dragged, for the sprightly walk had changed into the movements of an old woman, to whom even "the grasshoppers had become a burden."

And her lover was little better off. He, too, grew thin, and was almost heart-broken. Terrible as was the effort he kept from Maud, and if they chanced to meet, he turned his eyes away that he might not see what a wreck she had become. Every strategy he had tried had failed. He could neither entrap her nor the doctor into a divulgement. And thus he was forced to bide the time when she should call him again to her side.

But what could that fatal, terrible secret be? He thought of everything possible, except those that would reflect on her. To his honor be it said, he never thought, nor allowed any one to speak of her, except in terms of the highest praise. To him she had been, and would ever be, pure as an angel, until she was one in reality.

Six weeks, three months, a year passed, and yet there was no change, except that she had wasted to a shadow; that her glorious voice was hushed in the choir, and that her merry laugh had dwindled away to the ghost of an echo. Yet there was no revelation; still none were the wiser as to the cause of her illnes.

"Great Heaven! will this suspense, this mortal agony never end?" said the disconsolate lover, as he returned home one night, after having, by accident, caught sight of the face he loved so well, for the first time in months—months which had been agony, and yet during which his love had suffered no abatement.

"Is there no power to save her? Oh, that I could know the worst, and at once. Certainly it could not be as terrible as this uncertainty. I must—must know. I cannot live thus. She, my Maud, my darling, will not see me, and I have promised not to molest her; but the doctor! the doctor! I'll wring the secret from his very heart."

But fortunately, perhaps, he was saved from his rash determination by the sudden arrival of a messenger from Maud, and, with dying feet, he hastened to her side.

"Maud, my darling, my darling," was all he could exclaim, as he sank by the bed upon which she was lying, whiter than even the snowy linen.

"Robert!" and the shrunken arms drew his head nearer to her, and her lips rested upon his forehead in a holy kiss.

Not such a one as had passed when the sweet words of the betrothal were spoken, but such as we shall receive from the spirits of angels when they welcome us to the shining shore.

Father, mother, sisters and the physician were gathered around that bed which all felt would soon be one of death—not death from the secret mill-stone that had so long crushed her heart, but from natural causes—from one of the thousand ills that poor human nature is subject to.

"Is there no hope?" Maud asked, as soon as she could command her feelings.

"None," replied the physician, sadly, as he turned away to wipe his eyes.

"As God wills. But I now release you from silence. You can tell all. Tell him how much I loved him. Tell him how much I have suffered for three long years, and all for his dear sake."

And the doctor did tell all. He told that on the very night of their betrothal she had been bitten by a rabid dog, and, believing that she would die from the terrible disease that would follow, she had nerved herself to keep the secret—to free him from his engagement, and suffered more than tongue can tell.

"And if you had lived would you still have kept silence?" asked the lover.

"To the end. But all is passed now. The sickness, fatal though it may be, has brought happiness. Kiss me, Robert, my darling, I am dying—dy—"

"Hush?"

With startling emphasis the physician uttered the word. He saw that a great change was taking place, and it was not death, but life.

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Again the cherries hung quivering like blood-drops among the green leaves, and the soft moonlight flashed like silver fire between; and again it shines on Maud Livingston and her lover-husband. The past has vanished like some distempered dream, and, in a few short months, when the roses shall bloom fully again upon her cheeks, no one will ever dream that she so nearly journeyed through the dark valley and shadow of death, to prove the trials and triumphs of love, and gain a life-long happiness.

CULTURE IN THE FARM HOUSE.

Glancing idly this rainy morning at one of our city dailies, my attention is attracted by a line under the well-known head of "Hints to Farmers." "Don't buy a piano for your daughters while your sons need a plow."

Now, being a Yankee, I shall venture to "guess," as, if I were of the masculine gender, I should certainly "bet," and that right heavily, that the man who wrote those "Hints" had neither sons nor daughters. Furthermore, he had no money to invest in either plows or pianos, and he knew nothing of farming except what he had read about it. Neither was he writing in the country amid the songs of the birds and the hum of a myriad farms of happy life. No, he was a poor, miserable, cynical old bachelor, who was condemned for his sins to get up a proper variety for a city newspaper, at so much per column, and didn't get well paid for it. As he sat striving for ideas in the fifth story of a third-rate boarding-house, his landlady's daughter was thrumming an old rickety piano below, and, not daring to vent his spleen on her, he cowardly took to abusing the unconscious piano.

Don't you pay any attention to such "hints," farmers! They are all written to sell, and don't you be sold by them. You know the wants of your sons and daughters better than any old seedy scribbler can tell you. If your daughters, or sons, have a taste for music, cultivate it as liberally as your means will allow, and never fear it will not pay you back as well as your finest field of wheat! It will not hinder the plow! Never fear that. The plow-boy's whistle is proverbial, and don't we all know he plows the faster for his whistling? His horses are enlivened by it, and speed the faster through the field. His own fatigue, and the heat of the day, are disregarded and unfelt.

If the spring work drives, let your daughters help. They can ride on the corn-planters as easily and gracefully as in an elegant carriage, and far more usefully. Then, when they are through the spring work, and everything is growing without their aid, let them in the pleasant eventide gather around the piano, sons and daughters both, and be sure that piano is a good one! You would not use a poor, old plow.—*From "Piano vs. Plow" in July Phren. Journal.*

A JOSH BILLINGS PAPER.

The mind of the young iz easily trained; it is hard work to git an old hop-vine to clime a new pole.

Just in proportion that a man is thankful to Heaven and his neighbor, just in that proportion iz he happy.

Blessed is them who have no eye for knot or key holes.

A man should learn to be a good servant to himself before he is fit to boss others.

The more exalted our station, the more conspicuous our virtews; just as a rich satin adds to the brilliancy of a juel.

Blessed are the shugle, for they can double at their leisure.

If yu want tew learn a child tew steal oats in the bundle, make him beg out ov yu evrything that you give him.

There iz nothing so difficult for the best ov us az tew get the approval of their own conscience.

Blessed iz he who kan pocket abuse and feel that it iz no disgrace to be bit by a dog.

Punishments, tew hit the spot, should be few, but red hot.

Happyness conciists in bein perfektly satisfied with what we have got, and what we haint got.

SOUTHERN POETRY.—A Southern friend, who is curious in his observations as to the effect of freedom on the ordinary field hand freedman, says that in no way does Sambo "feel the oats" of liberty more than in his devotions; and in support of his assertion sends the following, which he says is in many quarters a favorite hymn in public religious services:

We's nearer to de Lord
Dan de white folks, and dey knows it;
See de glory gate unbarred!
Walk up, darkies! pass de guard!
Bet a dollar he don't close it!

Walk up, darkies, froo de gate!
Hark! de colored angles holler:
"Go 'way, white folks! you's too late!
We's de winnin' color! wait
Till the trumpet sounds to foller."

Hallelu'ah! thanks an' praise!
Long enuff we've borne our crosses;
Now we's de superior race;
We's gwine to hebben afore de bosses!

BE TRUE.—The only way for a man to escape being found out, is to pass for what he is. The only way to maintain a good character, is to deserve it.

It is easier to correct our faults than to conceal them

☞Beauty in woman is like the flowers in spring, but virtue is like the stars of Heaven.

WHO RULES?

Fashion rules the world; and a most tyrannical mistress she is—compelling people to submit to the most inconvenient things imaginable, for her sake.

She pinches our feet with tight shoes, or chokes us with a tight neck-kerchief, or squeezes the breath out of our body by tight lacing.

She makes people sit up by night when they ought to be in bed; and keeps them in bed in the morning when they ought to be up and doing.

She makes it vulgar to wait upon one's self, and genteel to live and be useless.

She makes people visit when they had rather stay at home, eat when they are not hungry, and drink when they are not thirsty.

She invades our pleasure and interrupts our business.

She compels people to dress gaily, whether upon their own property or that of others; whether agreeably to the Word of God, or the dictates of pride.

She ruins health and produces sickness; destroys life and occasions premature death.

She makes a fool of parents, invalids of children, and servants of all.

She is a tormentor of conscience, a despoiler of morality, and an enemy of religion; no one can be her companion and enjoy either.

She is a despot of the highest grade, full of intrigue and cunning; and yet husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters and servants, black and white, have voluntarily become her obedient subjects and slaves, and vie with one another to see who shall be most obsequious.

SCENE AT A DANCING GARDEN.—A few nights since a young, well-dressed, and very pretty woman was dancing at Mabille, where, by the way, there is yet no queen. Fille de l'Air, and Alice la Blanchissense having disappeared below the horizon, despite, or probably in consequence of the notoriety they enjoyed last summer. The woman in question danced with so much spirit, grace and petulence, that she was soon surrounded by a compact throng which stimulated her to further exertions and applause. At last she advanced as *les cavalier seul*, and was most airy and provoking until she suddenly stopped, her countenance became rigid, her eyes stared wildly from their sockets—in another second she gave a wild scream:

"Great heavens! my husband!" and she bounded quick as lightning, amid the peals of laughter of the spectators. Every eye was now turned towards the spot on which her terrified gaze had been riveted. There stood, with folded arms, a young man some 30 years old. He said, with an ironical, husky voice, "Yes, gentlemen, the new star whom you have been applauding, is my wife—the mother of my children. I have come to murder her. Yes, whenever I meet her again, I will shoot her down." His deadly pallor confirmed his words.—The garden police came up and begged him to leave the establishment. He asked, "where is my wife?" He was told that she had gotten into a carriage and driven away rapidly.—*Paris Letter.*

THE DECISION.—At an anniversary of a Bible Society a man was present who squandered his fortune for brandy, and had brought his amiable family into poverty and disgrace. In the evening one of the Directors saw him intoxicated and presented him a Bible. The drunken man slept off his intoxication by the road-side. Awaking in the night, he found the Bible in one pocket and his bottle in the other. He began to debate the question which he should throw away—"If I throw away the Bible, I shall die a drunkard and the devil has me. If I throw away the bottle, I give the lot to God and I may die a good man." The conflict of mind was terrible. Often did he raise his hand to throw away the Bible, in order to drink out his life and go to ruin. At last conscience prevailed, and he dashed the bottle against a tree. He went home and told of his new resolve. The forenoon was spent in reading the book of God. Then the father offered up his first prayer. His broken expressions and the sobs of his wife and children made the scene one of memorable interest. This family, once wretched through intoxicating drink, all now rejoice in the blessing of the Gospel of peace.—*Rev. Wm. Reid.*

FUTURE OF AMERICA.—America must expand. Her republicanism, her vast resources, her past history, the very peculiarities of her varied population—all contribute to stimulate her activities and develop her power.

Uniting in her geographical extent every variety of soil and climate, with all their advantages and facilities, and with but few of their disadvantages and obstacles, she may be regarded as a world in herself, and independent of the remainder of the planet of which she forms a part, except, perhaps, for purposes of gravitation. A few years hence, and one hundred millions of people will flourish on this prolific soil, and yet not half take it up. In line, to the thoughtful our future seems pregnant with an unlimited growth. If the past offer any earnest for the future of America, guided as she has been by the hand of Providence, a hundred years hence this continent will embrace the nation whose population, whose civilization, whose greatness, and whose glory shall be the world's pride—the wonderful consummation of civil and religious liberty.—*Phrenological Journal.*

☞A serpent said to be fifteen feet in length made its way out of its cage at an exhibition in Hamilton, Ontario, a few days ago. The audience became suddenly impressed that they had got their money's worth, and left.

☞A mouse has for some time been living in the stomach of a little girl in New Orleans. In proof of which, the mouse and the girl can be seen at a corner drug store.

☞A negro jumped from a train going at full speed near Savannah, the other day, but, taking the precaution to strike on his head, he escaped unhurt.

☞Blood, in describing the meeting of a man and a lion, said: "The man ran off with all his might, and the lion with all his mane."

MOURNING AND ADVERTISING.—The art of mingling mourning and money-making was never better illustrated than in the following notice of a death in a Spanish paper:—

"This morning our Savior summoned away the jeweller Siehald Illuaga from his shop to another and better world. The undersigned, his widow, will weep upon his tomb, as will also his two daughters, Hilda and Emma, the former of whom is married, and the latter is open to an offer.

The funeral will take place to-morrow. His disconsolate widow, Veronique Illuaga. P. S.—This bereavement will not interrupt our business, which will be carried on as usual, only our place of business will be changed from No. 3 Tessi de Taisnturiers to No 1 Rue de Missionaire, as our grasping landlord has raised our rent."

A METEORIC STONE SHOWER.—At the conclusion of the thunderstorm at Wolverhampton, on Tuesday evening, several persons noticed a large number of small dark stones lying upon the streets and roads; the drive of the London and Northwestern Railway Station, Queen street, Queen's square, and Waterloo road, being especially strewed with them. From the peculiar character of the stones, bearing resemblance to nothing with which the roads are paved, or any stones found in the district, it was concluded, even by the uninitiated, that they were meteoric stones, and must have fallen in a shower during the heaviest and most alarming period of the storm.

A DRUNKEN MURDERER.—A fellow in Covington, Ind., "ran-a-muck" last week; under the influence of delirium tremens; He first shot a widow of seventy-five, and then a girl of seventeen, killing them both. He then coursed through the streets, crying for John Dodd, and when Dodd didn't come to be killed he attempted to murder another man, but failed because his pistol missed fire. He was finally secured.

HAPPY ALL ROUND.—A week or two ago a young lady of Iowa, while on the way to her wedding, was offered $5 by "another feller" if she would marry him, and consented. The disappointed lover was not to be wholly cheated out of his matrimony, and therefore proposed, was accepted by, and married, the sister of the jilter on the same day.

THE WOMEN AT WORK.—The prohibition alliance of Janesville, Mich., comprises about one hundred women, whose purpose it is to close the ten drinking saloons in the town. They go in a phalanx to the proprietors and politely request them to desist selling liquor. The effect upon saloons and grocery men is various.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—That of the late rebel General Breckenridge in an excursion party the other day out in Minnesota. As the flag of the Union was unfurled, he exclaimed, "That is the old flag, after all. Thank God for it." Pity he didn't make this discovery about the year 1861.

FREE AND EASY.—Some American ladies behaved in such a free and easy manner at a court ball in Dresden, Saxony, that the official paper apologizes for it and says that steps have been taken to prevent a repetition of the offence.

WOMEN PRIZE FIGHTS.—Two women in Vincennes, Ind., had made arrangements for a prize fight, and were stripped ready to commence operations, when the town marshal appeared and arrested them.

FIVE THOUSAND EMIGRANTS left Liverpool last week for American ports. The numbers embarking at other points are not given. Good for the emigrants and good for us. Plenty of room.

IMMIGRATION TO KANSAS.—The rush of immigrants into Kansas is on the increase. Eighty thousand acres of Pottawatamie reservation lands have been sold to actual settlers recently.

CRUSHED IN A MINE.—Three miners in an Indiana coal mine were crushed, two of them instantly killed, by the running back of a coal car which was being drawn up from the mine.

FATAL QUARREL.—Two young men in Delaware, Ohio, quarrelled about a jewsharp; and one of them killed the other by firing a shot-gun at his head. The murderer was a colored man.

DROWNED.—Frederick Lombard, a young man, clerk in the five cent savings bank at Springfield, was drowned while bathing in the Connecticut River, Saturday evening.

SHOCKING CONFESSION.—A nice old gentleman who recently died in Germany, relieved his mind by confessing on his death-bed that he had poisoned sixteen members of his family.

THAT WILL DO.—A colored lady in Colfax township, South Carolina, presented four boys to her husband in one day this month. The father is sixty-seven years old.

☞A beastly and ferocious bushwhacker, named Hildebrand, who was the terror of Southeastern Missouri during the war, was tracked to his lair in St. Francis county, Friday, June 11, and wounded in the thigh by a man named James McLean, whom he had robbed, and whose sister he had ravished. McLean, feeling himself unable to capture him, called the Sheriff of St. Francis county, and a posse of sixteen men to his assistance, who surrounded his house; but he managed to escape, notwithstanding, after shooting McLean dead, and severely wounding the Sheriff in the thigh. He boasts of having killed 48 men.

☞The admission of women as students in the universities of Russia is hailed as a great progress in the cause of education all over Europe.

☞A child has been born in Spain, on the surface of one of whose eyes is imprinted the exact resemblance of a watch dial.

☞By the fall of a scaffolding in Cincinnati, a workman was precipitated forty feet and impaled on an iron fence.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1869.

Mr. Borie, who has been the laughing-stock of landsmen, and the sport of sailors, since his appointment as Secretary of the Navy, resigned the other day, and Geo. M. Roberson, a New Jersey lawyer, has been appointed in his stead. The latter knows little of naval life, but is a younger and more capable man than Borie.

The new ocean cable, which is to connect France with America, is coming along famously. It is expected that the Island of St. Pierre will be reached some time early next week. Here the Great Eastern will drop the line, and it will be taken up by the steamers Scanderia and Chiltern and carried to Duxbury, Mass. It is predicted that the shore end will be laid on the 1st of August. At last accounts the cable had been cut and buoyed.

The latest Cuban expedition has come to grief. The U. S. authorities captured two vessels with Col. Ryan's Cuban volunteers, near Fort Schuyler, at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, and a third one at one o'clock Wednesday morning, near Gardiner's Point in Long Island Sound. The vessels with their 700 men were brought to the Navy Yard, where no one is allowed to see them. One of the volunteers who has returned to New York says that forty men deserted at New London, and that the expedition carried 16 cannon, 4000 breech-loaders, 8000 uniforms, and one million rounds of ammunition.

Fourth of July comes on Sunday this year, and as people differ about what day they shall celebrate instead, no great amount of enthusiasm can be concentrated on one day, and we are not likely to get much of a celebration anywhere. We would suggest, as the fourth comes on the Sabbath, that the clergy should take up the subject of National Independence, and for once, give us a religious view of the matter. We can dispense with the usual squibs, India crackers and artillery, for the sake of hearing and seeing what the clergy can do in the way of heavy guns and pyrotechnics. To be sure, the boys will miss their fun till another year, but so long as we cannot make Sunday and Fourth of July come on separate days they must submit, while we older fellows can be patient.

What in the world are we to do with all the laws that our legislators enact? Four hundred and sixty-six bills, and one hundred and three resolves were signed by the Governor during the late session, and a similar batch is ground out every year.—We ought to be well governed, hemmed in by such a hedge of public enactments.—But the ancients used to think that those people were best governed who had the fewest laws. Such would seem to be the case to any thinking mind now, if we only had minds that would think as the ancients did. At the rate we go on our revised statutes will multiply into volumes and the army of lawyers will have to be increased to interpret the laws we are to live under. They are so numerous and complex now that common people understand few of them, and are in danger of ignorantly violating them every day.

Once our Government offered Spain one hundred million dollars for Cuba. We could get it now for less than that price, by joining hands with the rebellion, and taking the island to our embrace; but with our Government honor is a virtue, which it seldom loses sight of, and it is not willing to deal with other nations except upon terms of justice and fairness. For these reasons we do not credit the insurgents with belligerent rights, nor aid them clandestinely in the way of arms and ammunition. We arrest their leaders when plotting expeditions to war against a friendly power. The Spanish Government was not over friendly or courteous to us when we were warring with domestic enemies, and the conduct of the administration at this time must surely be an example to other nations who may hereafter come into a similar position.

Burial.—Last Saturday afternoon the remains of John Wilkes Booth, the assassinator of President Lincoln, were interred beside those of his father, Junius Brutus Booth, and his grandfather the elder Booth, with proper religious ceremonies. The remains were placed in a handsome burial case, and were accompanied by six pall bearers, citizens of Baltimore, and early friends of Wilkes Booth. There was no display at the funeral, but the mother and sisters of Booth and Junius Brutus and Edwin Booth were present as mourners.

Commencement.—Amherst college will have its commencement exercises next week, beginning with a baccalaureate sermon to-morrow, and ending with the usual exhibition on Thursday. An extra train will run over the road from Palmer to Amherst during the week, leaving Palmer at 2.48 P.M., and returning leave Amherst at 4 P.M.,

Fine for Selling a Testament.—Two Frenchmen were recently arrested in St. Henry, a town about nine miles from Quebec, for selling copies of the New Testament. The arrest was made at the instance of the parish priest. The one found guilty of the charge was fined six dollars and costs. They need a little civilizing up in Canada.

Celebration.—Springfield people will celebrate the Fifth with a 9 o'clock breakfast at the Massasoit House, and with horse and boat racing in the afternoon.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, July 1st, 1869.

The matter of changes in depot accommodations here is to be reported by the committee of directors, to whom the subject was referred, in two weeks. One of our principal railroad men, and a civil engineer, recommends that Chestnut Street be lowered so that travel can pass under the rails; that an independent track be built from that point diverging to the north and crossing over Main Street just above Liberty Street; thence across the river by a new bridge, and this latter route to be used for all freight trains, leaving the passenger travel to enter the present station just as it now does. The great complaint in regard to the blocking up of Main Street, as at present, arises from the freight traffic, and if that is entirely removed, he thinks that the inconvenience of passenger trains had better be put up with yet longer.

A new scientific and utilitarian project is soon to be tested. Mr. Wm. Bliss, an armorer for about forty years, has theorized much upon the idea of heating air at some central point, and forcing it through pipes to houses for the purpose of warming and cooking. The principle is the same as for supplying gas to the public. Rooms are warmed by steam pipes and so may an oven be (was you ever in a Turkish bath? if not, and you want baking, just try one); but at what practicable distance from the boilers can a building be warmed by steam carried under ground? Lowell people have tried such an experiment with their high school building, distance, say, one-fourth of a mile, but with what success I cannot say. Now the new project is to drive rarefied air instead of vaporized water, and a number of gentlemen here have subscribed a sufficient amount to try the thing by practical measures, at once.

Fourth of July is coming, and our city marshal has advertised that nobody shall sell, or have for sale, or have in possession with intent to use, any fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes &c., without a license from the proper authorities. And the latter, I understand, do not grant any licenses, for the reason that it would imply a responsibility on their part for any possible damage that might arise from fire.

The veteran editor and ex-diplomat, James Watson Webb, is in town, and proposes to spend the summer here with his family.

Our high school finished its year on Wednesday with public exercises. Of the latter I cannot speak particularly, for I was only able to get in at the close, when brief remarks are in order, but from what I know of the school, I presume they were creditable to both pupils and teachers.—That, however, has nothing to do with the inflexible course of study marked out, or the general school system. One, only, of the nine members of the city school committee was present. The burden of the talk indulged in, was the insufficiency of the accommodations for that school, and the necessity of having a new building. Pupils were counseled to importune members of the city government in behalf of the latter; so there is another hundred thousand increase of city debt in prospect. It was refreshing to hear the visitors talk about the needs of the school, and the intellectual wants of the pupils, four-fifths of whom never had a child to educate, or realized the necessities of parents in that regard. **

We read that many years ago a certain rich king sent for a great philosopher, to dazzle him with his wealth and splendor; but after showing him all his heaps of gold, his magnificent apartments, his costly vessels and jewels, the philosopher, unmoved, uttered no word of admiration. Our philosopher of this generation is General Grant, who is frequently invited to witness great displays of pomp and splendor in various parts of the Union. He was at Boston the other day to attend the Peace Jubilee; yet, notwithstanding all attempts to excite his admiration, and win from him some word of commendation, he remained silent, and while the chorus sang, and the instruments swelled the volume of harmony, he sat looking at his boots, as steadily as if planning a flank movement. When asked how he liked the music, he answered that he thought the artillery the best part of it, and turned his attention to his polished boots again. Whether Grant left as good advice with the Bostonians after seeing their sights, and eating their dinners, as the Athenian philosopher left with the Lydian king, we have not learned. One thing, however, has been observed in his visits about the country—he avoids display, seeks quiet, and delights to be met without hearing a speech. If the American people would be taught a lesson of simplicity by this, and practice it, something would be gained by having a visit from the President.

Attempted to Shoot.—A Mrs. Philips, of Wilmington, Vt., is in jail, awaiting trial in September, for firing a pistol at Alsor Z. Wilder, recently, in the course of a quarrel growing out of the latter's attempt to take away a horse which had been pledged him as security for a bad debt.

Counterfeiters Nabbed.—A gang of dangerous counterfeiters, whose head quarters were near Huntington, Ind, has just been broken up and two of its most noted members arrested and a lot of plates captured, through the strategy of the wife of a prominent Western detective.

A Little Dangerous.—Pistol shooting in the cars was a recent sensation on conductor Clark's train on the way up from Boston. Two shots were fired in the smoking car and a bullet whized by some of the passengers' heads, going out through a pane of glass.

Another Immigration.—Miss Rye, with a hundred girls, eight boys and six families, arrived in Montreal, on Tuesday last week, by special train from Quebec and the steamship Austrian from Liverpool. Part of her charge is to be left in Montreal and part in Toronto.

☞There are now 2217 assistant assessors in the internal revenue service, or nearly 1000 less than in November of last year.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Greeley's umbrella is 42 years old.

—A Georgia paper is called the Air-Line Eagle.

—Boston is to have a colored baby show this month.

—Pennsylvania anticipates the largest apple crop it has known for many years.

—Mosquitoes have discovered that it is useless to present their bills to editors.

—California counts on picking one thousand tons of strawberries this season.

—The jubilee chorus of Lowell have decided to become a permanent organization.

—A black girl in Chicago is suing a white man for breach of promise.

—A five hundred dollar monument is to be erected over Sam Houston's grave.

—A colored man died at Wilmington, N. C., recently, from the effect of a spider bite.

—It is Miss Hensler, not Fanny Elsler, who has married the ex-King of Portugal. She is a Springfield girl.

—All the young American ladies abroad are swallowing Bourbon.

—A couple were married last week, in South Carolina, after an engagement of 40 years.

—The hotels at Saratoga and Long Branch have increased their prices for 1869.

—Sixty-one newspapers were started in the United States during May.

—King Theodore's orphan is learning to write English, and ride to the hounds.

—Only 3000 miles of wire is required to complete the telegraphic circuit of the globe.

—Bismarck says that he always intrusts difficult commissions to men with spirited and ambitious wives.

—President Grant offered his services as pall-bearer at Mr. Raymond's funeral in New York.

—Chicago is sending out cards for a great musical festival to be held next year, which is to turn Boston quite green with rage.

—Any one who is so fortunate as to own ten shares of the Boston and Albany Railroad is entitled to a new share upon the payment of a hundred dollars.

—A $20,000 libel suit against the Columbus (O.) Crisis, has resulted in the prosecutor paying his own costs.

—Mr. Colfax has been made an LL.D by a Michigan College.

—Three hundred more white's than blacks have been registered in Richmond, and the lists are closed.

—In Fairhaven, Vt., there are now worked seventy-five slate quarries, which give employment to some two thousand workmen.

—Henry J. Raymond's son is to be the future editor of the Times. He is a young man of promise and a born journalist.

—A man fell dead in a fashionable New Orleans gambling hall Saturday night. A short inquest was held, and the play went on.

—A Nashville beauty the other day thrashed a rejected lover who had been retailing slander about her.

—A street-car conductor in Columbus, Ohio has adopted a very small child, which was left in a basket in his car, with $100 to pay its fare.

A Western Tornado.—A great tornado recently swept over portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, prostrating houses and trees, and doing immense damage.—The Dubuque (Iowa) papers say that place was deluged with water, blinded by lightning, and deafened by thunder. At Andrew, in Jackson county, a tornado struck the house of Mr. John Jones, just as the family were about to sit down to supper, carrying away the roof and upper portion of the building, taking everything out of the house, even to the carpet on the floor. The family gathered together in a corner and were not hurt, excepting one boy, and he not seriously. Mr. Jones had about four thousand feet of lumber piled up near his house, which was carried about three miles distant, and broken into small pieces. His poultry were all killed, and his fences thrown down,

What the Legislature Costs.—During the entire year there are about ninety persons employed at the State House or under salary annually, at a monthly expense of about $13,000. This includes the clerks of both branches, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the heads of all the departments. While the Legislature is in session there are 23 employes especially for the Legislature—the doorkeepers, messengers, pages, &c. The daily expense of these, with the 240 members of the House and 40 members of the Senate, at $5 a day, is about $1500. The average daily expense of legislative printing is about $240, and the daily expense of a session would thus be about $1800, which is undoubtedly a low estimate.

Witchcraft in Kentucky.—This is an age of progress. In Owen County, Kentucky, for instance, a Grand Jury, last week, "presented" an aged woman of that place, on the charge of being a witch—*which* she says that she is not. It is alleged that she cast an evil eye upon her neighbor's cattle, so that they sickened and died by the score, and, further, that she so affected the waters of the wells upon which she looked that all who partook of them languished and eventually followed their fathers to dream-land. That must have been an intelligent grand Jury.

Another Negro Outrage.—The eldest daughter of Rev. D. B. Nichols, of Washington, a young lady about 17 years old, was outraged by a negro in a retired lane on the outskirts of Washington, last week. She, in company with her two sisters, was on her way home from the Howard University, when the negro sprang out from a clump of bushes, seized her, and effected his purpose, notwithstanding her cries and the screams and efforts of her sisters to prevent. Information was at once given to the proper authorities, but the wretch succeeded in making his escape.

Another Hanging.—Henry Miller was executed in the yard of the State Prison at Windsor, Vt., last week, for the murder of Joshua G. Gowing and his wife, Abigil Gowing, of Ascutneyville, in July, 1867. Although proof against him was of the most positive character, Miller refused to make any confession, but died professing innocence to the last.

Those Bondholders.—Those Confederate bondholders have again turned up in London—and this time they have something to say about the adjudication of American claims. These uneasy persons might as well rest themselves—for there can be no contingency in the future in which we will ever adjudicate *their* claims.

Protection of Fruits.—We have heard of protecting strawberries from birds by placing a stuffed cat on the beds. One of our Canadian neighbors says he has been quite successful in protecting cherries by the use of stuffed hawks perched on the trees or above them.

Wheat Machine.—A machine has been invented and put in operation in California, which has cut, threshed, cleaned and sacked the wheat from twenty acres, in ten hours, with only three men to work it.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Bakery.—Mr. Rogers, late of Amherst, has opened a bakery at Thorndike, and runs a team to supply customers.

Warren.—The Free Masons at Warren did a little celebrating on St. John's Day. They had addresses, a poem, and a sumptuous repast.

The largest and finest flavored strawberries that have come to our table this season, were from the garden of H. P. Simons of this village.

See the advertisement of Edwards & Co., in another column. They offer great inducements to purchasers of dress goods, clothing, crockery, &c.

Wales.—The post office has been removed from the center of the town, to Shawville, and Warren Shaw succeeds Absalom Gardner as postmaster.

There is a rumor about town that a person is sick with the small pox in this village; but we have the physician's word that such is not the case. So there is no occasion for fright.

Forty members of Hampden Chapter, of this village, with several guests from Springfield, were served with a supper at Nelson's dining rooms, at the depot, last Wednesday evening.

The strawberry festival at Four Corners last Tuesday evening was a complete success. Nearly four hundred assembled at the town hall, a pleasant time was enjoyed, and the net proceeds amounted to $138.

The death of Rev. Lorenzo Bolles, formerly of this town, is announced. He returned from the siege of Vicksburg wrecked in health, and like many others lost his life by the war, though not perishing on the field.

It was rather too much to have cold weather and the prohibitory law set in on the first of July. Good fires rendered the first comfortable in-doors, while a little of the old stock of liquors on hand no doubt served to cheer the hearts of those just entering upon a season of trials and difficulties.

Dr. Forbes, who has located himself here, is recommended as follows by the Waltham Free Press, Dec. 7, 1867: "We learn that of about three hundred cases attended by Dr. Forbes the past year, including almost all kinds of diseases, not one of the patients has died. This is a pretty good record."

The way railroads increase the value of property may be seen in the rapid rise in land along the line of the Ware and Palmer Railroad since the corporation has commenced purchasing land for a road bed. Several narrow strips have become worth the price of a small farm, and almost as much as the whole farms were worth before.

The Ware and Palmer Railroad.—As there are to be several crossings of the highways, and a change of the traveled road on the line of the Ware Railroad, not much can be done till the County Commissioners view the proposed crossings and alterations. However, it is said that grading has been let in sections, and it is hoped to have the cars running in a year from this time.

New Express.—A mail and express team has been put on the road between this village and Duckville. It leaves the store of J. W. Adams, in Duckville, at 9.30 a. m., returning at 2.45 p. m. This is a much needed convenience, especially for the people of Bondville and Duckville, who have had good reason to complain of the difficulty in obtaining mail and express matter from this village.

Family Gathering.—A pleasant gathering of brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren, took place at the house of Royal Rindge of Wilbraham on Tuesday. Nearly all of the twelve brothers and sisters were present, and the whole party numbered about one hundred. Mr. Royal Rindge exhibited a milk-pail he has used for 50 years, and another one, a little the worse for wear, 70 years old.

Commencement at Wilbraham.—The annual exhibition at the Wesleyan Academy occurred last Wednesday, and was quite largely attended. The exercises commenced at 9 o'clock a. m., with prayer by Rev. Dr. Peck of Albany, and followed by music, which was furnished by the Mendelsshon Quintette Club of Boston, who also gave a concert in the evening. The orations, essays, &c., were delivered with much spirit, the subjects well chosen, and treated in a manner which reflected credit upon both teachers and pupils. The number of graduates was 25—in the classical course, 11; select course, 9; full course, 5.

Monson.—The unusual pleasant day for the annual exhibition of the Monson Academy brought out a large attendance, and the church was filled to overflowing. Wm. E. Petrie of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Howard P. Bell of Dexter N. Y., won the prizes for best declamation. The dissertations by Yoshida Hicomaro and Ohara Reynoske, students from Japan, were attentively listened to, and many were surprised at the marked proficiency which they have made. Rev. Robbins Brown was present, and heartily greeted by his former friends and associates. Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer was elected as successor to Dr. Vaill on the board of trustees. Rev. Mr. Harding of Longmeadow offered appropriate resolutions in memory of Rev. Simeon Colton, the first principal, and of Rev. Dr. Vaill, both of whom have died the last year.—No particular items in regard to the town hall, and the interest has considerably died out, to be probably revived when there is more immediate necessity for action. N.

South Wilbraham Items.—A son of Mortimer Pease, two years old, fell from the wagon while riding with his father, the wagon passing over his body. Strange to say, the child escaped serious injury, while the father was badly "scared."—J. W. Leonard, Esq., agent of Scantic Mills, has a daughter some seven months old dangerously sick with cholera infantum. Reuben Chapin has also a child dangerously sick with lung fever.—G. W. Simmonds was arraigned before Justice Speilman for larceny. Sent to board with Sheriff Bradley for six months.—Quite a family quarrel exists in the North Parish between the Merricks—S. F. and James vs. D. Brainard Merrick. The difficulty goes back for a long time. It has burst out anew of late. D. B. Merrick some few weeks since caused the arrest of S. F. for assault and battery. He was arraigned before the police court at Springfield. The examination resulted in Samuel's discharge. Samuel F. then complained of D. B. for malicious mischief in tearing down a fence; also for larceny of an axe, &c. D. B. was arraigned before Justice Spellman of this village. Both cases are to be tried to-day. During the pendency of these cases D. B. has impounded James Merrick's cattle twice, and James has impounded D. B.'s the same number of times, and thus the matter goes. What the end will be is in the future. Much anxiety is felt with regard to the termination of the cases to be tried to-day. For the good of the community in and around the village of North Wilbraham it is presumed all good citizens hope this may end the strife. S. W.

A Mammoth Show.—The great "Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan" of J. M. French, numbering no less than 125 men and 150 horses, will visit Palmer on Monday, July 12th, and Ware on Tuesday, July 13th. According to all accounts which come to us, this institution offers a combination of the rarest attractions, which will be looked for with eagerness by all who believe in novelties. Mr. French has issued an unusually taking programme, in which he has set forth the merits of his establishment in a plain and unmistakable manner. He has ignored the usual style of circus announcements, and has, we think, wisely adopted the system of calling things by their right names. In his grand display on the streets he will have driven fourteen camels harnessed to the Golden Car of Cleopatra. He will exhibit six big lions in public, an elephant most gorgeously caparisoned, and the line closed up by a splendid cavalcade. Mr. French is an extensive advertiser, but his reputation for performing faithfully all he promises has long been established. The entertainments in the arena will be among the richest novelties of the season. The dashing and brilliant young equestrienne, Miss Lucille Watson, who is said to be without an equal, is a feature of the company. Mr. Chas. Fish, the rising champion bare back rider, Mr. Frank Pastor, and the great troupe of fourteen Arabs, are additional attractions. Then, there is a "monkey as big as a man," but not so savage as one of Du Chaillu's gorillas, who is to essay a feat in horsemanship; elephants to do the graceful and agile in gymnastics; horses to perform astonishing tricks, and other performers to do all sorts of things, which we cannot mention now. Mr. French has a show of great magnitude, and his march through this State, where circuses are appreciated, will no doubt be a triumphal one. Remember the dates—Palmer, Monday, July 12th; Ware, Tuesday, July 13th.

Brevities.

Mr. Burlingame is back in London for a short time only.

Minnesota is raising wool two feet long on Cotswold sheep.

A trip around the world is coming to be the fashionable excursion.

Centralia, Illinois, has shipped this year 240 tons of strawberries to Chicago.

Russia desires the free navigation of the Black Sea, and of the straits leading thereto.

Iowa Democrats cannot find any one who will consent to be their candidate for Governor.

A man in Albany has become insane because he did not get a clerkship in the post office.

A poisonous worm infests tomato vines in Illinois. Several deaths have ensued from its bite.

The general government has just allowed a war claim of the State of Iowa, amounting to $223,827.

Portraits.—P. M. Hendrick & Co., of Springfield, are executing portraits in India ink, crayon, or colors, in the highest style of the art. They have furnished several for parties in this vicinity, which, in delicateness of finish, and force of expression, are superior to anything of the kind we have ever seen. Mr. Hendrick will visit this section to show their work, and persons desiring faithful portraits of themselves, or friends, will find satisfaction in giving him their orders.

No Paupers.—It is a proverbial fact that the children of the House of Israel are not the recipients of our public charities, their own societies providing for all their actual necessities. Other religious denominations could obtain a useful lesson from these ancient Oriental people, in this one point especially.

Another Tunnel Accident.—Work at the Hoosac Tunnel is always attended with danger, the latest accident being the tipping out of a bucket in the central shaft three men, who fell 80 feet, resulting in the death of two and the fatal injury of the third.

A New White House.—The President and members of the Cabinet have been looking over the ground to find a site for the new Executive Mansion, and are understood to be substantially agreed upon a location in the northwestern part of the city.

New Sort of Duelling.—Julia Gibbs and Ellen Woodson, both colored, fought a duel with clubs, seconds being present, at Richmond, Va., on Sunday. The woman Ellen was so badly injured that she died on the field. Jealousy was the cause.

Very Likely.—A young woman of Troy, who married a man at an hour's notice by order of her father, now seeks a divorce because, as she says, she didn't know what she was about. A good many others could put in that plea.

Bank Robbery.—The Ocean National Bank, in New York city, was robbed on Sunday of $2,500,000 in gold and bonds, only $30,000 of which belonged to the bank, the depositers losing the remainder.

A New Trick.—The latest circus trick in Paris is for a man to leap from a height of eighty feet, being securely fastened by a strong elastic cord, and to bound back again to the place from which he started.

New Enterprise.—Two Frenchmen are getting up a monster balloon in which to make an expedition to the North Pole. It is made of India rubber cloth, and will contain over 10,000 cubic metres of gas.

A Bad Smell.—The earthquakes in Peru have opened a rotten place, from which issue gases that destroy all animals within a dozen miles. Kilpatrick's 500 mummies are to be found near that spot.

Land in the South.—A New York gentleman last week bought 14,900 acres of rice and timber land in South Carolina for $40,000, and 24,000 acres of plantation land for $26,000.

Jeff. Davis.—Mr Davis' health is extremely delicate, and fears are entertained that he will not recover sufficiently to return to this country.

Punished.—Thos. Slater of Granby has been fined $75 for shooting three woodcock last Sunday.

☞A Virginia farmer is cutting a 700 acre wheat field

☞It is believed by the ex-President of the Royal Astronomical Society of England that the length of our day has been and still is increasing, and that it may be expected ultimately to become as long as a year.

☞Great efforts are now being made to supply the Russian army with the American Berdan rifle. Several hundred thousand of these guns are in the course of shipment from this country.

☞A man lately appeared in an Indiana town wearing a vest made out of the skins of ten rattlesnakes, part of a nest of one hundred and six snakes killed in one day by a Kentucky farmer.

Miss Alcott's Magazine, Merry's Museum, for July, contains the following attractive table of contents, illustrated with numerous engravings:—"An Old-Fashioned Girl," by Louisa M. Alcott; "How Johnny Became a Newsboy," by F. Chesboro; "Hollywood," by Mary N. Prescott; "The Eve of St. Bartholomew," by C. A. Baker; "My Fourth of July," by Louisa M. Alcott; "The True Story of Maggie Murphy," by Wirt Sikes. Music: "The Jolly Old Crow," by D. W. Lothrop. Aunt Sue's Scrap-Bag. Aunt Sue's Puzzle-Drawer. Merry's Monthly Chat with his Friends. Terms, $1.50 a year. Specimen numbers, post-paid, six cents. Horace B. Fuller, Publisher, 11 Broomfield street, Boston.

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says, "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."

If a horse has a good constitution, and has once been a good horse, no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders."

Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla is the *great Blood Purifier*.

Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla cleanses and renovates the blood, instils the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors that make disease.

In the Spring Months, the system naturally undergoes a change, and Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla is an assistant of the greatest value.

Not a Few of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from corruption of the blood. Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla is a remedy of the utmost value.

A Clear Smooth Skin and Beautiful Complexion follows the use of Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla. It removes black spots, pimples and all eruptions of the skin.

Quantity vs. Quality.—Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla. The dose is small. Those who desire a large quantity and large doses of poison who ERR.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed Dr. Dow at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1868. sp n ly

Young Ladies, Beware of the injurious effect of Face Powders and Washes. All such remedies close up the pores of the skin, and in a short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy and youthful appearance, use Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla.

Those who Desire Brilliancy of Complexion must purify and enrich the blood, which Helmbold's Concentrated Extract of Sarsaparilla invariably does. Ask for *Helmbold's*. Take no other.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. j15 tf

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1869.

Mr. Borie, who has been the laughing-stock of landsmen, and the sport of sailors, since his appointment as Secretary of the Navy, resigned the other day, and Geo. M. Roberson, a New Jersey lawyer, has been appointed in his stead. The latter knows little of naval life, but is a younger and more capable man than Borie.

The new ocean cable, which is to connect France with America, is coming along famously. It is expected that the Island of St. Pierre will be reached some time early next week. Here the Great Eastern will drop the line, and it will be taken up by the steamers Scanderia and Chiltern and carried to Duxbury, Mass. It is predicted that the shore end will be laid on the 1st of August. At last accounts the cable had been cut and buoyed.

The latest Cuban expedition has come to grief. The U. S. authorities captured two vessels with Col. Ryan's Cuban volunteers, near Fort Schuyler, at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, and a third one at one o'clock Wednesday morning, near Gardiner's Point in Long Island Sound. The vessels with their 700 men were brought to the Navy Yard, where no one is allowed to see them. One of the volunteers who has returned to New York says that forty men deserted at New London, and that the expedition carried 16 cannon, 4000 breech-loaders, 8000 uniforms, and one million rounds of ammunition.

Fourth of July comes on Sunday this year, and as people differ about what day they shall celebrate instead, no great amount of enthusiasm can be concentrated on one day, and we are not likely to get much of a celebration anywhere. We would suggest, as the fourth comes on the Sabbath, that the clergy should take up the subject of National Independence, and for once, give us a religious view of the matter. We can dispense with the usual squibs, India crackers and artillery, for the sake of hearing and seeing what the clergy can do in the way of heavy guns and pyrotechnics. To be sure, the boys will miss their fun till another year, but so long as we cannot make Sunday and Fourth of July come on separate days they must submit, while we older fellows can be patient.

What in the world are we to do with all the laws that our legislators enact? Four hundred and sixty-six bills, and one hundred and three resolves were signed by the Governor during the late session, and a similar batch is ground out every year.—We ought to be well governed, hemmed in by such a hedge of public enactments.—But the ancients used to think that those people were best governed who had the fewest laws. Such would seem to be the case to any thinking mind now, if we only had minds that would think as the ancients did. At the rate we go on our revised statutes will multiply into volumes and the army of lawyers will have to be increased to interpret the laws we are to live under. They are so numerous and complex now that common people understand few of them, and are in danger of ignorantly violating them every day.

Once our Government offered Spain one hundred million dollars for Cuba. We could get it now for less than that price, by joining hands with the rebellion, and taking the island to our embrace; but with our Government honor is a virtue, which it seldom loses sight of, and it is not willing to deal with other nations except upon terms of justice and fairness. For these reasons we do not credit the insurgents with belligerent rights, nor aid them clandestinely in the way of arms and ammunition. We arrest their leaders when plotting expeditions to war against a friendly power. The Spanish Government was not over friendly or courteous to us when we were warring with domestic enemies, and the conduct of the administration at this time must surely be an example to other nations who may hereafter come into a similar position.

Buried.—Last Saturday afternoon the remains of John Wilkes Booth, the assassinator of President Lincoln, were interred beside those of his father, Junius Brutus Booth, and his grandfather the elder Booth, with proper religious ceremonies. The remains were placed in a handsome burial case, and were accompanied by six pall bearers, citizens of Baltimore, and early friends of Wilkes Booth. There was no display at the funeral, but the mother and sisters of Booth and Junius Brutus and Edwin Booth were present as mourners.

Commencement.—Amherst college will have its commencement exercises next week, beginning with a baccalaureate sermon to-morrow, and ending with the usual exhibition on Thursday. An extra train will run over the road from Palmer to Amherst during the week, leaving Palmer at 2.48 P.M., and returning leave Amherst at 4 P.M.,

Fine for Selling a Testament.—Two Frenchman were recently arrested in St. Henry, a town about nine miles from Quebec, for selling copies of the New Testament. The arrest was made at the instance of the parish priest. The one found guilty of the charge was fined six dollars and costs. They need a little civilizing up in Canada.

Celebration.—Springfield people will celebrate the Fifth with a 9 o'clock breakfast at the Massasoit House, and with horse and boat racing in the afternoon.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, July 1st, 1869.

The matter of changes in depot accommodations here is to be reported by the committee of directors, to whom the subject was referred, in two weeks. One of our principal railroad men, and a civil engineer, recommends that Chestnut Street be lowered so that travel can pass under the rails; that an independent track be built from that point diverging to the north and crossing over Main Street just above Liberty Street; thence across the river by a new bridge, and this latter route to be used for all freight trains, leaving the passenger travel to enter the present station just as it now does. The great complaint in regard to the blocking up of Main Street, as at present, arises from the freight traffic, and if that is entirely removed, he thinks that the inconvenience of passenger trains had better be put up with yet longer.

A new scientific and utilitarian project is soon to be tested. Mr. Wm. Bliss, an armorer for about forty years, has theorized much upon the idea of heating air at some central point, and forcing it through pipes to houses for the purpose of warming and cooking. The principle is the same as for supplying gas to the public. Rooms are warmed by steam pipes and so may an oven be (was you ever in a Turkish bath? if not, and you want baking, just try one); but at what practicable distance from the boilers can a building be warmed by steam carried under ground? Lowell people have tried such an experiment with their high school building, distance, say, one-fourth of a mile, but with what success I cannot say. Now the new project is to drive rarefied air instead of vaporized water, and a number of gentlemen here have subscribed a sufficient amount to try the thing by practical measures, at once.

Fourth of July is coming, and our city marshal has advertised that nobody shall sell, or have for sale, or have in possession with intent to use, any fire crackers, rockets, torpedoes &c., without a license from the proper authorities. And the latter, I understand, do not grant any licenses, for the reason that it would imply a responsibility on their part for any possible damage that might arise from fire.

The veteran editor and ex-diplomat, James Watson Webb, is in town, and proposes to spend the summer here with his family.

Our high school finished its year on Wednesday with public exercises. Of the latter I cannot speak particularly, for I was only able to get in at the close, when brief remarks are in order, but from what I know of the school, I presume they were creditable to both pupils and teachers.—That, however, has nothing to do with the inflexible course of study marked out, or the general school system. One, only, of the nine members of the city school committee was present. The burden of the talk indulged in, was the insufficiency of the accommodations for that school, and the necessity of having a new building. Pupils were counseled to importune members of the city government in behalf of the latter; so there is another hundred thousand increase of city debt in prospect. It was refreshing to hear the visitors talk about the needs of the school, and the intellectual wants of the pupils, four-fifths of whom never had a child to educate, or realized the necessities of parents in that regard. **

We read that many years ago a certain rich king sent for a great philosopher, to dazzle him with his wealth and splendor; but after showing him all his heaps of gold, his magnificent apartments, his costly vessels and jewels, the philosopher, unmoved, uttered no word of admiration. Our philosopher of this generation is General Grant, who is frequently invited to witness great displays of pomp and splendor in various parts of the Union. He was at Boston the other day to attend the Peace Jubilee; yet, notwithstanding all attempts to excite his admiration, and win from him some word of commendation, he remained silent, and while the chorus sang, and the instruments swelled the volume of harmony, he sat looking at his boots, as steadily as if planning a flank movement. When asked how he liked the music, he answered that he thought the artillery the best part of it, and turned his attention to his polished boots again. Whether Grant left as good advice with the Bostonians after seeing their sights, and eating their dinners, as the Athenian philosopher left with the Lydian king, we have not learned. One thing, however, has been observed in his visits about the country—he avoids display, seeks quiet, and delights to be met without hearing a speech. If the American people would be taught a lesson of simplicity by this, and practice it, something would be gained by having a visit from the President.

Attempted to Shoot.—A Mrs. Philips, of Wilmington, Vt., is in jail, awaiting trial in September, for firing a pistol at Alsor Z. Wilder, recently, in the course of a quarrel growing out of the latter's attempt to take away a horse which had been pledged him as security for a bad debt.

Counterfeiters Nabbed.—A gang of dangerous counterfeiters, whose head quarters were near Huntington, Ind, has just been broken up and two of its most noted members arrested and a lot of plates captured, through the strategy of the wife of a prominent Western detective.

A Little Dangerous.—Pistol shooting in the cars was a recent sensation on conductor Clark's train on the way up from Boston. Two shots were fired in the smoking car and a bullet whized by some of the passengers' heads, going out through a pane of glass.

Another Immigration.—Miss Rye, with a hundred girls, eight boys and six families, arrived in Montreal, on Tuesday last week, by special train from Quebec and the steamship Austrian from Liverpool. Part of her charge is to be left in Montreal and part in Toronto.

☞There are now 2217 assistant assessors in the internal revenue service, or nearly 1000 less than in November of last year.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Greeley's umbrella is 42 years old.

—A Georgia paper is called the Air-Line Eagle.

—Boston is to have a colored baby show this month.

—Pennsylvania anticipates the lagest apple crop it has known for many years.

—Mosquitoes have discovered that it is useless to present their bills to editors.

—California counts on picking one thousand tons of strawberries this season.

—The jubilee chorus of Lowell have decided to become a permanent organization.

—A black girl in Chicago is suing a white man for breach of promise.

—A five hundred dollar monument is to be erected over Sam Houston's grave.

—A colored man died at Wilmington, N. C., recently, from the effect of a spider bite.

—It is Miss Hensler, not Fanny Ellsler, who has married the ex-King of Portugal. She is a Springfield girl.

—All the young American ladies abroad are swallowing Bourbon.

—A couple were married last week, in South Carolina, after an engagement of 40 years.

—The hotels at Saratoga and Long Branch have increased their prices for 1869.

—Sixty-one newspapers were started in the United States during May.

—King Theodore's orphan is learning to write English, and ride to the hounds.

—Only 3000 miles of wire is required to complete the telegraphic circuit of the globe.

—Bismarck says that he always intrusts difficult commissions to men with spirited and ambitious wives.

—President Grant offered his services as pall-bearer at Mr. Raymond's funeral in New York.

—Chicago is sending out cards for a great musical festival to be held next year, which is to turn Boston quite green with rage.

—Any one who is so fortunate as to own ten shares of the Boston and Albany Railroad is entitled to a new share upon the payment of a hundred dollars.

—A $20,000 libel suit against the Columbus (O.) Crisis, has resulted in the prosecutor paying his own costs.

—Mr. Colfax has been made an LL.D by a Michigan College.

—Three hundred more white's than blacks have been registered in Richmond, and the lists are closed.

—In Fairhaven, Vt., there are now worked seventy-five slate quarries, which give employment to some two thousand workmen.

—Henry J. Raymond's son is to be the future editor of the Times. He is a young man of promise and a born journalist.

—A man fell dead in a fashionable New Orleans gambling hall Saturday night. A short inquest was held, and the play went on.

—A Nashville beauty the other day thrashed a rejected lover who had been retailing slander about her.

—A street-car conductor in Columbus, Ohio has adopted a very small child, which was left in a basket in his car, with $100 to pay its fare.

A Western Tornado.—A great tornado recently swept over portions of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa, prostrating houses and trees, and doing immense damage.—The Dubuque (Iowa) papers say that place was deluged with water, blluded by lightning, and deafened by thunder. At Andrew, in Jackson county, a tornado struck the house of Mr. John Jones, just as the family were about to sit down to supper, carrying away the roof and upper portion of the building, taking everything out of the house, even to the carpet on the floor. The family gathered together in a corner and were not hurt, excepting one boy, and he not seriously. Mr. Jones had about four thousand feet of lumber piled up near his house, which was carried about three miles distant, and broken into small pieces. His poultry were all killed, and his fences thrown down,

What the Legislature Costs.—During the entire year there are about ninety persons employed at the State House or under salary annually, at a monthly expense of about $13,000. This includes the clerks of both branches, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the heads of all the departments. While the Legislature is in session there are 23 employes especially for the Legislature—the doorkeepers, messengers, pages, &c. The daily expense of these, with the 240 members of the House and 40 members of the Senate, at $5 a day, is about $1500. The average daily expense of legislative printing is about $240, and the daily expense of a session would thus be about $1800, which is unloubtedly a low estimate.

Witchcraft in Kentucky.—This is an age of progress. In Owen County, Kentucky, for instance, a Grand Jury, last week, "presented" an aged woman of that place, on the charge of being a witch—*which* she says that she is not. It is alleged that she cast an evil eye upon her neighbor's cattle, so that they sickened and died by the score, and, further, that she so affected the waters of the wells upon which she looked that all who partook of them languished and eventually followed their fathers to dream-land. That must have been an intelligent graud Jury.

Another Negro Outrage.—The eldest daughter of Rev. D. B. Nichols, of Washington, a young lady about 17 years old, was outraged by a negro in a retired lane on the outskirts of Washington, last week. She, in company with her two sisters, was on her way home from the Howard University, when the negro sprang out from a clump of bushes, seized her, and effected his purpose, notwithstanding her cries and the screams and efforts of her sisters to prevent. Information was at once given to the proper authorities, but the wretch succeeded in making his escape.

Another Hanging.—Henry Miller was executed in the yard of the State Prison at Windsor, Vt., last week, for the murder of Joshua G. Gowing and his wife, Abigil Gowing, of Ascutneyville, in July, 1867. Although proof against him was of the most positive character, Miller refused to make any confession, but died professing innocence to the last.

Those Bondholders.—Those Confederate bondholders have again turned up in London—and this time they have something to say about the adjudication of American claims. These uneasy persons might as well rest themselves—for there can be no contingency in the future in which we will ever adjudicate *their* claims.

Protection of Fruits.—We have heard of protecting strawberries from birds by placing a stuffed cat on the beds. One of our Canadian neighbors says he has been quite successful in protecting cherries by the use of stuffed hawks perched on the trees or above them.

Wheat Machine.—A machine has been invented and put in operation in California, which has cut, threshed, cleaned and sacked the wheat from twenty acres, in ten hours, with only three men to work it.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Bakery.—Mr. Rogers, late of Amherst, has opened a bakery at Thorndike, and runs a team to supply customers.

Warren.—The Free Masons at Warren did a little celebrating on St. John's Day. They had addresses, a poem, and a sumptuous repast.

The largest and finest flavored strawberries that have come to our table this season, were from the garden of H. P. Simons of this village.

See the advertisement of Edwards & Co., in another column. They offer great inducements to purchasers of dress goods, clothing, crockery, &c.

Wales.—The post office has been removed from the center of the town, to Shawville, and Warren Shaw succeeds Absalom Gardner as postmaster.

There is a rumor about town that a person is sick with the small pox in this village; but we have the physician's word that such is not the case. So there is no occasion for fright.

Forty members of Hampden Chapter, of this village, with several guests from Springfield, were served with a supper at Nelson's dining rooms, at the depot, last Wednesday evening.

The strawberry festival at Four Corners last Tuesday evening was a complete success. Nearly four hundred assembled at the town hall, a pleasant time was enjoyed, and the net proceeds amounted to $138.

The death of Rev. Lorenzo Bolles, formerly of this town, is announced. He returned from the siege of Vicksburg wrecked in health, and like many others lost his life by the war, though not perishing on the field.

It was rather too much to have cold weather and the prohibitory law set in on the first of July. Good fires rendered the first comfortable in-doors, while a little of the old stock of liquors on hand no doubt served to cheer the hearts of those just entering upon a season of trials and difficulties.

Dr. Forbes, who has located himself here, is recommended as follows by the Waltham Free Press, Dec. 7, 1867: "We learn that of about three hundred cases attended by Dr. Forbes the past year, including almost all kinds of diseases, not one of the patients has died. This is a pretty good record."

The way railroads increase the value of property may be seen in the rapid rise in land along the line of the Ware and Palmer Railroad since the corporation has commenced purchasing land for a road bed. Several narrow strips have become worth the price of a small farm, and almost as much as the whole farms were worth before.

The Ware and Palmer Railroad.—As there are to be several crossings of the highways, and a change of the traveled road on the line of the Ware Railroad, not much can be done till the County Commissioners view the proposed crossings and alterations. However, it is said that grading has been let in sections, and it is hoped to have the cars running in a year from this time.

New Express.—A mail and express team has been put on the road between this village and Duckville. It leaves the store of J. W. Adams, in Duckville, at 9.30 a. m., returning at 2.45 p. m. This is a much needed convenience, especially for the people of Boudville and Duckville, who have had good reason to complain of the difficulty in obtaining mail and express matter from this village.

Family Gathering.—A pleasant gathering of brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren, took place at the house of Royal Rindge of Wilbraham on Tuesday. Nearly all of the twelve brothers and sisters were present, and the whole party numbered about one hundred. Mr. Royal Rindge exhibited a milk-pail he has used for 50 years, and another one, a little the worse for wear, 70 years old.

Commencement at Wilbraham.—The annual exhibition at the Wesleyan Academy occurred last Wednesday, and was quite largely attended. The exercises commenced at 9 o'clock a. m., with prayer by Rev. Dr. Peck of Albany, and followed by music, which was furnished by the Mendelsshon Quintette Club of Boston, who also gave a concert in the evening. The orations, essays, &c., were delivered with much spirit, the subjects well chosen, and treated in a manner which reflected credit upon both teachers and pupils. The number of graduates was 25—in the classical course, 11; select course, 9; full course, 5.

Monson.—The unusual pleasant day for the annual exhibition of the Monson Academy brought out a large attendance, and the church was filled to overflowing. Wm. E. Petrie of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Howard P. Bell of Dexter N. Y., won the prizes for best declamation. The dissertations by Yoshida Hicomaro and Ohara Reynoske, students from Japan, were attentively listened to, and many were surprised at the marked proficiency which they have made. Rev. Robbins Brown was present, and heartily greeted by his former friends and associates. Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Palmer was elected as successor to Dr. Vaill on the board of trustees. Rev. Mr. Harding of Longmeadow offered appropriate resolutions in memory of Rev. Simeon Colton, the first principal, and of Rev. Dr. Vaill, both of whom have died the last year.——No particular items in regard to the town hall, and the interest has considerably died out, to be probably revived when there is more immediate necessity for action. N.

South Wilbraham Items.—A son of Mortimer Pease, two years old, fell from the wagon while riding with his father, the wagon passing over his body. Strange to say, the child escaped serious injury, while the father was badly "scared."——J. W. Leonard, Esq., agent of Scantic Mills, has a daughter some seven months old dangerously sick with cholera infantum. Reuben Chapin has also a child dangerously sick with lung fever.——G. W. Simmonds was arraigned before Justice Spellman for larceny. Sent to board with Sheriff Bradley for six months.——Quite a family quarrel exists in the North Parish between the Merricks—S. F. and James vs. D. Brainard Merrick. The difficulty goes back for a long time. It has burst out anew of late. D. B. Merrick some few weeks since caused the arrest of S. F. for assault and battery. He was arraigned before the police court at Springfield. The examination resulted in Samuel's discharge. Samuel F. then complained of D. B. for malicious mischief in tearing down a fence; also for larceny of an axe, &c. D. B. was arraigned before Justice Spellman of this village. Both cases are to be tried to-day. During the pendency of these cases D. B. has impounded James Merrick's cattle twice, and James has impounded D. B.'s the same number of times, and thus the matter goes. What the end will be is in the future. Much anxiety is felt with regard to the termination of the cases to be tried to-day. For the good of the community in and around the village of North Wilbraham it is presumed all good citizens hope this may end the strife. S. W.

A Mammoth Show.—The great "Oriental Circus and Egyptian Caravan" of J. M. French, numbering no less than 125 men and 150 horses, will visit Palmer on Monday, July 12th, and Ware on Tuesday, July 13th. According to all accounts which come to us, this institution offers a combination of the rarest attractions, which will be looked for with eagerness by all who believe in novelties. Mr. French has issued an unusually taking programme, in which he has set forth the merits of his establishment in a plain and unmistakable manner. He has ignored the usual style of circus announcements, and has, we think, wisely adopted the system of calling things by their right names. In his grand display on the streets he will have driven fourteen camels harnessed to the Golden Car of Cleopatra. He will exhibit six big lions in public, an elephant most gorgeously caparisoned, and the line closed up by a splendid cavalcade. Mr. French is an extensive advertiser, but his reputation for performing faithfully all he promises has long been established. The entertainments in the arena will be among the richest novelties of the season. The dashing and brilliant young equestrienne, Miss Lucille Watson, who is said to be without an equal, is a feature of the company. Mr. Chas. Fish, the rising champion bare back rider, Mr. Frank Pastor, and the great troupe of fourteen Arabs, are additional attractions. Then, there is a "monkey as big as a man," but not so savage as one of Du Chaillu's gorillas, who is to essay a feat in horsemanship; elephants to do the graceful and agile in gymnastics; horses to perform astonishing tricks, and other performers to do all sorts of things, which we cannot mention now. Mr. French has a show of great magnitude, and his march through this State, where circuses are appreciated, will no doubt be a triumphal one. Remember the dates—Palmer, Monday, July 12th; Ware, Tuesday, July 13th.

Brevities.

Mr. Burlingame is back in London for a short time only.

Minnesota is raising wool two feet long on Cotswold sheep.

A trip around the world is coming to be the fashionable excursion.

Centralia, Illinois, has shipped this year 249 tons of strawberries to Chicago.

Russia desires the free navigation of the Black Sea, and of the straits leading thereto.

Iowa Democrats cannot find any one who will consent to be their candidate for Governor.

A man in Albany has become insane because he did not get a clerkship in the post office.

A poisonous worm infests tomato vines in Illinois. Several deaths have ensued from its bite.

The general government has just allowed a war claim of the State of Iowa, amounting to $220,827.

Portraits.—P. M. Hendrick & Co., of Springfield, are executing portraits in India ink, crayon, or colors, in the highest style of the art. They have furnished several for parties in this vicinity, which, in delicateness of finish, and force of expression, are superior to anything of the kind we have ever seen. Mr. Hendrick will visit this section to show their work, and persons desiring faithful portraits of themselves, or friends, will find satisfaction in giving him their orders.

No Paupers.—It is a proverbial fact that the children of the House of Israel are not the recipients of our public charities, their own societies providing for all their actual necessities. Other religious denominations could obtain a useful lesson from these ancient Oriental people, in this one point especially.

Another Tunnel Accident.—Work at the Hoosac Tunnel is always attended with danger, the latest accident being the tipping out of a bucket in the central shaft three men, who fell 80 feet, resulting in the death of two and the fatal injury of the third.

A New White House.—The President and members of the Cabinet have been looking over the ground to find a site for the new Executive Mansion, and are understood to be substantially agreed upon a location in the northwestern part of the city.

New Sort of Duelling.—Julia Gibbs and Ellen Woodson, both colored, fought a duel with clubs, seconds being present, at Richmond, Va., on Sunday. The woman Ellen was so badly injured that she died on the field. Jealousy was the cause.

Very Likely.—A young woman of Troy, who married a man at an hour's notice by order of her father, now seeks a divorce because, as she says, she didn't know what she was about. A good many others could put in that plea.

Bank Robbery.—The Ocean National Bank, in New York city, was robbed on Sunday of $2,500,000 in gold and bonds, only $30,000 of which belonged to the bank, the depositers losing the remainder.

A New Trick.—The latest circus trick in Paris is for a man to leap from a height of eighty feet, being securely fastened by a strong elastic cord, and to bound back again to the place from which he started.

New Enterprise.—Two Frenchmen are getting up a monster balloon in which to make an expedition to the North Pole. It is made of India rubber cloth, and will contain over 10,000 cubic metres of gas.

A Bad Smell.—The earthquakes in Peru have opened a rotten place, from which issue gases that destroy all animals within a dozen miles. Kilpatrick's 500 mummies are to be found near that spot.

Land in the South.—A New York gentleman last week bought 14,900 acres of rice and timber land in South Carolina for $40,000, and 24,000 acres of plantation land for $26,000.

Jeff. Davis.—Mr Davis' health is extremely delicate, and fears are entertained that he will not recover sufficiently to return to this country.

Punished.—Thos. Slater of Granby has been fined $75 for shooting three woodcock last Sunday.

☞A Virginia farmer is cutting a 700 acre wheat field

☞It is believed by the ex-President of the Royal Astronomical Society of England that the length of our day has been and still is increasing, and that it may be expected ultimately to become as long as a year.

☞Great efforts are now being made to supply the Russian army with the American Berdan rifle. Several hundred thousand of these guns are in the course of shipment from this country.

☞A man lately appeared in an Indiana town wearing a vest made out of the skins of ten rattlesnakes, part of a nest of one hundred and six snakes killed in one day by a Kentucky farmer.

Miss Alcott's Magazine, Merry's Museum, for July, contains the following attractive table of contents, illustrated with numerous engravings:—"An Old-Fashioned Girl," by Louisa M. Alcott; "How Johnny Became a Newsboy," by F. Chesboro; "Hollywood," by Mary N. Prescott; "The Eve of St. Bartholomew," by C. A. Baker; "My Fourth of July," by Louisa M. Alcott; "The True Story of Maggie Murphy," by Wirt Sikes. Music: "The Jolly Old Crow," by D. W. Lothrop. Aunt Sue's Scrap-Bag. Aunt Sue's Puzzle-Drawer. Merry's Monthly Chat with his Friends. Terms, $1.50 a year. Specimen numbers, post-paid, six cents. Horace B. Fuller, Publisher, 11 Broomfield street, Boston.

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Boston, July 1, 1868. sp u ly

Young Ladies, Beware of the injurious effect of Face Powders and Washes. All such remedies close up the pores of the skin, and in a short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy and youthful appearance, use Helmbold's Extract Sarsaparilla.

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Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jl6 tf

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DIED.

At Palmer, 15th ult., of disease contracted in the army, JOHN CHAPMAN, 29, formerly member of the 1st Conn. light battery.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to David Weld, of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden; you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said David Weld is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

je19 3w SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Public notice is hereby given that the annual collection list of duties and taxes, under the Excise Act of the United States, has been received from the Assessor of the district, and they are now due and payable. The collector or his deputy will attend to receive the same at the times and places named, as follows: At the Second National Bank, Springfield, from June 15th to July 9th, 1869, to receive taxes from Springfield, Longmeadow, Palmer, Wilbraham, Monson, Wales, Brimfield, and Holland. All persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and taxes assessed upon them, within the time above named, are liable to pay five per cent. additional upon the amount thereof, and costs.

EDWARD R. TINKER,

Collector of 10th District of Massachusetts.

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Ware, April 14th, 1869. s11 tf

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Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

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At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, May 22, 1869.

JUSTICE in Texas is still very rapid, if not always certain. A black mare was stolen from a livery stable, and, after search, was heard from in a distant town. The proprietors sent a messenger after her, and a day or two afterwards received a dispatch as follows: "Your mare is here; I will bring her; thief hung."

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Monson, May 1st, 1869. tf

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A LETTER

From Dr. Connacher
To Dr. Wolcott.
Dear sir: A man
Called on me last night
To visit a sick woman,
Who was not expected
To live till morning.
Several physicians
Had attended her,
And yesterday the Priest
Visited her for the last time.
She had been confined
Five weeks before my visit.
I found the room
Where she lay crowded
With men and women,
Watching for her to die.
She was so low
She could not speak
Only in whispers,
And very weak.

She had severe inflammation of the bowels. I applied PAIN PAINT freely, and in less than fifteen minutes every particle of pain was gone. Another THUMPH for your PAIN PAINT. Her flesh was nearly raw from repeated applications of mustard plasters. They purchased a $5 bottle of PAIN PAINT, and she is doing well, and out of danger. I had just got home and nearly asleep, when another person came after me wanting relief for his wife, who had toothache. She was cured instantly by applying PAIN PAINT freely to the outside of her face. Last Monday night a gentleman who keeps a livery stable here called on me to visit his wife, who has been suffering for a long time with liver complaint, cough, and a host of troubles, the result of catarrh. *Every physician* in this town has practiced on her, but always left her worse. The bottles that had contained the *Drugs she had swallowed* would fill a large dry goods box. In her case I used both PAIN PAINT and ANNIHILATOR: in a few minutes she was entirely relieved of all pain, and could talk in longer breaths than she had done in many months. She bought a pint of PAIN PAINT and a pint of ANNIHILATOR, and is recovering her health rapidly. I could send you a hundred cases where I have used your remedies for pain, sickness, and diseases, which had baffled all the skill of medical practitioners, that have fully recovered by your simple and harmless remedies, by my recommendations, and for whom I have prescribed.

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SCRANTON, Pa., May 12th, 1869.

On Friday, April 30th, I was suddenly taken with rheumatism in my back, so that I was unable to leave my bed. On Monday, May 3d, Dr. Connacher was sent for; with great pain and difficulty I turned over in bed to have him *Paint* my back. In less than three minutes I arose and dressed myself and went down stairs. I felt no more pain and but little soreness; I walked all around the public square and to the Bristol House in less than twenty minutes from the first application of *Pain Paint*. I am now free from all pain, and can be seen any day at the fruit and confectionery store on Main street, near the public square.

SAMUEL BUZINE.

Wilkesbarre, Penn., May 5, 1869.
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E. B. HARVY, Justice of the Peace,
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I'll give you, short and brief,
A small hotel experience,
Which filled my heart with grief.
Last summer, at the Clarendon
I stopped a week or more,
And marked two "booties" every morn
Before my neighbor's door;
Two boots with patent-leather tips—
Two boots which seemed to say,
"An angel trots around in us;"
They stole my heart away.
I saw the servant take 'em off,
With those of common brutes;
His soul was all on sixpences,
But mine was on the boots.
And often in my nightly dreams
They swept up before my face,
A lady growing out of them,
As flowers grow from a vase.
But ah! one morn I saw a sight
Which struck me like a stone—
Some other name was on the book;
Those boots were not alone.
A great tall pair of *other* boots
Were standing by their side,
And off they walked that afternoon,
And with them walked—a bride!
Enough, enough—my song is sung;
Love's tree bears bitter fruits;
Beware of beauty, friend of mine!
But oh!—beware of boots!

THE RESCUE.

One cold, rainy night in the latter part of November, as I was making my way back to my rooms, which were situated in the third story of a building in L—— Street, I was aroused from a reverie by the cry of "Help!" which came from a stately looking residence that stood in the suburbs of the city.

Thinking that the inmates were suffering at the hands of some desperado, or housebreaker, I rushed in, as I supposed to the rescue; but what was my astonishment, on finding, instead of robbers and house-breakers, an old gentleman, dressed in a rich evening robe, quietly looking over the markets in his daily paper.

As my entrance was somewhat abrupt, I felt rather guilty, and after telling the old gentleman the cause of my visit, begged his pardon for my intrusion. He, in reply, told me that I must be mistaken, and the cry which I had heard came probably from some noisy boy in the vicinity, and at the same time assuring me that no harm was done.

I bowed and turned to go, feeling as I did so that all was not just right yet, but that it was quite evident I should not learn what was wrong.

Just as I reached the bottom of the large marble steps, I felt something drop on my hat, which I knew to be a piece of paper that had been thrown from the window above.

As it fluttered to my feet I picked it up and thrust it into my pocket, for I had no means of reading it there.

As soon as I reached my room I struck a light and drew from my pocket the paper which had been dropped me but a few moments before. It ran thus:

STRANGER:—Whoever you may be, know that you are not mistaken in what you heard while passing this house to-night, but that help was needed, and if it does not come before to-morrow night at twelve o'clock, all is lost. YOURS IN NEED.

The reader can easily imagine my surprise as I perused the above epistle. It was evident that the writer was a female, and that was all I knew or could guess about the matter, for there was not a word in the note that told what kind of help was needed, or what kind of punishment was being inflicted upon her.

What to do I did not know; my first inclination was to go back and demand an explanation of the affair from the old man; and then I thought of going to the police and revealing what I had seen and heard; I finally came to the conclusion to wait until morning, for by that time I might devise some plan, the execution of which would free the writer of the mysterious note from captivity, or shield her from further harm.

My reflections, after retiring, brought me to no decisive conclusion; but I determined to pass the house on the morrow, and if possible find some excuse for entering it.

Morning came, and after making some alterations in my dress, I took my way toward the house where I met with the adventure the previous evening. I scrutinized the premises the best I could under the circumstances, but failed to discover anything unusual in its appearance, or gain a sight at my strange correspondent.

I was fully convinced that if I intended to solve the mystery I must devise some way by which I might gain an entrance; so, after returning to my rooms and making some further change in my costume, I sought a bookstore, where I purchased a couple of dollars' worth of tracts and small religious books, and again set out for my scene of action.

On coming to the house, I entered boldly, and made known my business. While the old man was looking over my goods, I took time to examine the room and its inmates; besides the old gentleman whom I saw the night before, was a young lady of about twenty summers, handsome and intelligent, with dark brown hair, and hazel eyes, and a transparent complexion. Something told me this was the one who needed help.

I saw the old man's attention was absorbed in looking at the tracts, and I drew forth the paper I had received the night before; and, as I saw the young lady looking at me, dropped it to the floor. I knew in an instant that she understood me, and she soon made an excuse to leave the room. I now turned my attention to the old man, who seemed to take a lively interest in the cause of religion, and he purchased a couple of my books.

I felt that I could not protract my stay any longer, and I was loth to leave, for I had not obtained the slightest clue of the mystery. But to my joy and astonishment, as I descended the steps, I received another epistle from above. I picked it up hurriedly, and as soon as I was fairly out of sight of the house, hastened home.

My second letter was as follows:

"DEAR STRANGER:—I know you are the same that was here last night, and I have hopes that you are planning means for my release. To-night, at twelve o'clock, I shall be obliged to marry a man whom I despise for his wickedness, and who is one of a band of counterfeiters that occupies the basement of this house; and the old man, to whom you sold the books, is the leader of the band, and also my guardian, or captor. I know that it is a desperate thing for me to drop this to you, and would cost me my life if known; but I would sooner meet death than the deep disgrace that awaits me.

If you make any move for my rescue, do so with caution.

Yours, as ever, in need.
MARY DELAND."

After reading this, I was not long in determining how to act. I at once went to the chief of the secret police, exhibited to him the letters which I had received, and told him all I knew of the affair, in the fewest words possible. After a moment's thought, he turned to me and said:—

"Young man, you have found a clue which my officers have been seeking for the last year, and for this same clue there has been offered a large reward. If this proves to be what I think it will, you shall reap the reward, besides a membership in this body of police. Now, how many men do you wish, to make arrests?"

I stated the number that I thought would be necessary, and requested him to let one of the men take charge of the force, while I acted as guide.

To this he gave his assent, and as the shades of night came on, a strong band of armed police set forth with the intention of arresting and bringing to justice a desperate band of outlaws. As we approached the house, the main force halted, while I, in company with the chief policeman, stepped to the door and rang for admission. A servant girl answered our call. We inquired for the gentleman of the house, and were shown into the private room where the old man sat looking over some accounts.

The officer stepped to his side, made known his business, and read his warrant, at the same time telling him that resistance would be worse than useless, as his house was then surrounded by a body of police.

To be brief, a part of the force guarded the house, while the remainder were conducted to the basement by the young lady who had been the means of bringing to light the infamous workings of this gang.

We were at once ushered into the presence of six stalwart fellows, all busily engaged working on their bogus coin. They were determined not to be taken, and with a hellish yell dashed toward us, armed with such weapons as they could pick up on the instant; but the odds were against them, and, after losing one of their companions, they surrendered and were put in irons.

Our lady guide informed us that one of the band was not present, but had gone for the minister who was to perform the rites of marriage, and advised us to stay and capture him on his return; but he had got wind of the affair in some way, for he was never heard from after.

Time has passed and brought its changes. Mary De Land has long since married, and is living in happiness with her husband, who is a respectable merchant in the city where she was held captive by the band of ruffians.

Some of the counterfeiters are in the penitentiary, and others have served out their time. The old man, the leader of the band and the worst of all, died before his term of imprisonment expired. The writer is now a detective of considerable renown, and has been the means of bringing many a criminal to justice, and hopes to assist in taking many more.

HAD TO WASH THE SHIRTS.

While we were lying in camp at Rossville, Georgia, the 60th Illinois returned from their veteran furlough with a number of recruits. One of these having exhausted his supply of clean shirts, and not having yet learned to be his own laundress, asked a veteran where he could get some washing done.

"Do you see those tents there by the church? Well, go there and ask for Mr. Morgan. He does washing. He is a crusty fellow, but if you talk pretty nice to him he will do it for you."

The recruit went as directed, and found Gen. Morgan walking in front of his tent, dressed, as was his custom, in the uniform of a high private.

"Where will I find Mr. Morgan?" asked the recruit.

"My name is Morgan. What will you have?"

"I came to see if I could get some clothes washed."

"H-m-m-m. Who sent you here to get your clothes washed?"

"John Smith, over here in the 60th."

"Corporal of the guard!" (The corporal approached and saluted.) "Young man, go with the corporal and show him John Smith, so that he can bring him over here. And you come back with them, and bring all the dirty clothes you have."

They departed, and soon returned with the guilty veteran and a huge armful of dirty shirts, socks, etc.

The General to Smith: "Did you send this young man here to have his clothes washed?"

"Yes, sir, for a joke."

"For a joke! Well, we'll have the joke carried out. We do have clothes washed here sometimes. Corporal, take this man Smith and that bundle of clothes down to the creek, and have him wash and dry them and fold them up neatly and return them to the owner. See that he does the job handsomely."

The veteran went away to his work sorrowfully, and the General resumed his walk.

A VENERABLE FEMALE GAMBLER.—The old Countess Kisseleff, wife of a former Russian ambassador to the Tuileries, is at present in Paris. She is said to have lost nearly a million of money at roulette, and is well known to the *habitues* of the gambling tables of Baden-Baden, Wisebaden, and particularly of Hamburg, where she hobbles in on her crutches, or is wheeled up to the tables to pass an evening, raking in and paying out her piles of gold. Her husband told her she must either give up roulette or him, and she took the latter alternative, and week days and Sundays, mornings and evenings, was the first at the roulette table and the last to leave. She is now in her 73d year, with the ruling passion of her life still unimpaired. The most fashionable street of Hamburg is called after her.

☞An American lady in Germany complains that, wearied by a dull sermon, she tried to go out of the church, but found the doors locked.

MANNERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

What a striking contrast is presented between the young of the olden time and the "rising generation" of the present day.—What a degenerating change has taken place. Fifty years ago, school-boys were taught respect for age; and it was their daily task to practice and exercise that respect. In the school-room, and at all times, in addressing their seniors, a polite bow or lifting of the hat was imposed upon them, and so thoroughly taught and closely followed were these disciplines, that it became nature—and, after leaving the parental care of their teachers, these manners were so instilled into their minds that their abilities for refinement and sociability were raised far above the standard of the present day. How is it now? As soon as the boy is able to cast aside his tunics for short jackets, he suddenly becomes as old as a boy of sixteen in the olden times, but without that modest and respectful demeanor which characterized the youth of "our grand-father's days." Instead of a respectful salutation at the meeting of a person, whether old or young, the hands remain plunged in the depths of their pockets, and some of the many slang phrases with which our ears are constantly filled are repeated in a boisterous, ungentlemanly manner, falling upon the ears of the refined with terrible force. We see these examples every day in our streets, among the boys who are destined to relieve our fathers at the helm some future time, and we fear they will not guide the ship as do they, and ride the billows with safety amid the breakers, and over shoals, and sustain the nation as they have done, giving it the highest rank of any in existence.

The duty of boys toward their superiors and elders, as well as their duties and requirements in the social circle, are entirely neglected in our institutions of learning. More branches are taught than was customary in years past, but of politeness and true nobility, nothing is said. Nothing is more essential to the happiness and elevation of man, than respect for his fellow beings. Nothing so degrades a boy as disrespect for parents and others. Hence, a thorough teaching of manners is highly commendable in our schools, that our boys and girls may grow up, as did our statesmen, sober, industrious, refined and mannerly.

THE DUTCHMAN'S TRICK.

While a dutchman was passing through a city in Vermont, a Yankee came up to him and said:

"Shon, if you treat to the cidar, I will learn you a trick."

Shon agreed. Yank then placed his hand against a fence and told him to strike it as hard as he could. Shon, not thinking that any harm could befall him by doing so, struck a blacksmith's blow, but instead of hitting Yank's hand, the latter, jerking it away, poor Shon struck the fence-board, knocking it off. "Mein Gott in Himmel!" cried Shon. "What you makes foolish? I knocks mine hand off clean up to de elbow! Oh, socker Blitz! mine poor frau, what will she say?"

Poor Shon was bound to have revenge; so, one day, as he was passing through a field, he espied a mean. Going up to him, he said:

"Mynheer, I show you one little trick for nodding."

As there was no fence or tree near, Shon put his hand against his mouth, and said:

"Strike yust so hard as you can."

Mynheer struck, and Shon pulled away his hand and received the blow on his mouth, and was knocked down. Shon jumped up, his mouth bleeding, and commenced dancing with pain.

"Shernsalem! A tousand tuyfels dake dis goontry! I goes pack to Holland!"

LIFE'S VICISSITUDES.—To-day we are striving, pushing, grasping after wealth, honor, power and pleasure. The poor claim wealth that they may be above want; the rich seek to add to their countless thousands. So we are crushing forward, reckoning not of the final result of our probationary existence. No one ever appears to think how soon he must sink into oblivion—that we are one generation of millions. Yet such is the fact. Time and progress have, through countless ages, come marching hand in hand—the one destroying, the other building up. They seem to create little or no commotion, and the work of destruction is as easily and silently accomplished as a child will pull to pieces a rose. Yet such is the fact. A hundred years hence, and much that we see now around us will, too, have passed away. It is but the repetition of life's story: we are born, we live, we die; and hence we will not grieve over those venerable piles, finding the common level of their prototypes in nature and ultimate death.

THE WAKING HOUR.—There is something very touching in the consideration, if we can fix our minds upon it, that God has thought of us when we could not think; that he continued our vital motions, and in due time broke the chains of sleep, and set our imprisoned faculties free. How fit it is, at this hour, to raise to God the eyes which he has opened, and the arm which he has strengthened; to acknowledge his providence; and to consecrate to him the powers which he has renewed! How fit that he should be the first object of the thoughts and affections which he has restored! How fit to employ in his praise the tongue which he has loosed, and the breath which he has spared!

IRONING WITHOUT FLAT-IRONS.—Not long since I read a notice of a machine to iron without heat. As I have not seen it I cannot vouch for its merits; but the following method, which I have tried for a year or two past, will save many hours of sweltering toil: Fold coarse towels, sheets and table-cloths in the same shape you want them after being ironed; pass them through the wringer, unfold and hang them to dry where the wind does not blow very hard. They will need little or no ironing. —*Selected.*

☞P. T. Barnum, the noted exhibitor, ascribed his success in accumulating a million of dollars in ten years, to the unlimited use of ——printer's ink. He lays down a rule in his work, "The Art of Making Money," that the *proper time to advertise judiciously, is to advertise constantly.*"

Across the River.

When for me the Silent oar
Parts the silent river,
And I stand upon the shore
Of the strange Forever,
Shall I miss the loved and known?
Shall I vainly seek mine own?

Can the bonds that make us here
Know ourselves immortal,
Drop away like foliage sere,
At life's inner portal?
What life is holiest below
Must forever live and grow.

He who on our earthly path
Bids us help each other,
Who his well-Beloved hath
Made our Elder Brother,
Will but clasp the chain of love
Closer, when we meet above.

Therefore do not dread to go
Across the Silent River;
Death, the hastening oar I know;
Bear me, thou Life-giver
Through the waters, to the shore,
Where mine own have gone before.

A WEALTHY LORETTE.

I may mention, to instance the extraordinary wealth and splendor of lorettes in this city, that one of them (she, however, refuses to acknowledge she belongs to this class), Mme. de Paiva, gave, a few days since, her last dinner for the season, in her palace in the Avenue des Champs Elysees. Including herself, there were eight persons at table. The dining room was lighted with 800 rose wax candles. Dinner was served by sixteen servants in livery. No house in the Avenue des Champs Elysees cost as much as hers. The steps of the stairs are of malachite, and the doors and chimney-pieces of her drawing-room are made of the same costly material. The meanest window of the house has curtains which cost $100. All her fruit, vegetables, milk, butter, come from her estate Chateau de Ponchartrain, which she purchased, paying $300,000 cash for it. There she has orangeries, pineries, grape-houses, and forcing-houses, which supply her with fruit and forced vegetables. Her dairy, garden, and stables are managed by English servants; her linen by Dutch servants; she has in her kitchen a German for her confectionary, an Italian for her ices. Every day she is in Paris a van drawn by four horses brings from the farm what she desires for the kitchen, and flowers for the house. She refuses to have lorettes visit her. Mlle. Rachel and Mme. Roger de Beauvoir were her friends; you know their reputation. Of course no respectable woman sets a foot in her house; but there are men for whom a good dinner has irresistible charms, and who are inquisitive about life in all its phases, who go to see her, and accept her invitations to dinner. She gives a dinner weekly from 1st of November to 15th of May.—*Paris Letter.*

EARLY TIMES.

The pioneers of the old town of Dunstable, N. H., were exclusively puritanic in their ideas and habits. Their earliest public effort after the arrival of peace was building a log meeting house among the pines on Salmon Brook, and which was erected in Southern New Hampshire for forty years, and its pastor, like John the Baptist, was "the voice of one crying in the wilderness."

As an illustration of the manners of these early inhabitants, the laws of the Massachusetts Colony, by which they were governed, furnishes, perhaps, the best criterion. In 1651 dancing at weddings was forbidden, and in 1660 "William Walker was imprisoned a month for courting a maid without the leave of her parents." In 1675 the wearing of long hair and superstitious ribbons to tie it up, were prohibited by severe penalties. Towns were directed to build a "cage" near the meeting house, and in this all offenders against the sanctity of the Sabbath were confined.

So strict were the early people of Dunstable in their observance of Sunday that John Atherton, a soldier of the "Dunstable Militia Company," was fined forty shillings "for wetting a piece of an old hat to put in his shoes," which chafed his feet upon the march; and those who neglected to attend meeting were heavily fined. As the settlers of the town are described in their records as having "the most soberly and orderly of habits," we may infer that these laws and customs were rigidly observed.

A GOOD SHOT.—A gentleman remarked in a tavern that he had shot a hawk at ninety yards with No. 6 shot. Another replied:

"Must have a good gun, but Uncle Dave here has one that beats it."

"Ah! said the first, "how far will it kill a hawk with No. 6 shot?"

"I don't use shot or ball either," answered Uncle Dave himself.

"Then what do you use, Uncle Dave?"

"I shoot with salt altogether. I kill my game so far with my gun that the game would spile before I could get it."

SLIGHT ERROR.—Judge Turner, of Nevada, in addressing a meeting, had occasion to say that, "If bold-hearted, landless men of San Francisco would work together and exercise the right of petition and discussion, they would each of them, ere long, have a little home for his children." Imagine Judge Turner's consternation, on reading in the Bulletin the next evening that he said: "If the bald-headed landlords of San Francisco would work together, they would each of them, ere long, have a little more land for their children."

"I LOVE TO STEAL."—The pastor of a church once gave out the hymn, "I love to steal awhile away." The chorister commenced singing, but, owing to some difficulty in recollecting the tune, could proceed no farther than "I love to steal," which he did three or four times successively, when the clergyman, in order to relieve him from the dilemma, humorously remarked that "it was very much to be regretted," and added, "Let us pray."

☞A lady of Portland remarked of the Rev. Dr. Todd's unfriendly review of Miss Phelps' "Gates Ajar." "Let Dr. Todd write a book himself, and name it, according to his hard theology, 'The Gates Slammed to and Barred.'"

☞A ferryman, while plying over a water which was slightly agitated, was asked by a timid lady in his boat whether any persons were ever lost in that river.—"No," said he; "we always find them again the next day!"

A VEGETABLE WEDDING.

That was a queer freak of Parson Beecher, the marriage ceremony wherewith some time since, he united a couple, "of liberal sentiments." The deed was done at sunrise, with the parties standing on a bog of moss, under an old tree. Joining hands, the groom said: "I take you, Emma, for my wife." The bride responded: "I take you, Llewellyn, for my husband." Only this, and nothing more, and then Parson B. orated: "In behalf of the settlement of the community in which we dwell, and of the laws of the land, I declare, in virtue of what you have now done, that you are husband and wife. May the love which has been declared (and there was no love declared at all) be strong as these evergreens (throwing at their feet some evergreens and flowers) to endure the storms and winter of life, and as fragrant and tender as the flowers of summer. May God bless you." Whereto let us say amen; only the parson did not marry them, but merely proclaimed that they were married—something that a printer's devil might have done equally as well, and indeed, even better, seeing that more would know it. And so much for a vegetable wedding. Still later we hear of a hippodronic nuptial, where the parson certifies to the ceremony having been performed on the doomed pair while "sitting on horseback in the high road in front of my house."

RATS.—Rats originally kum from Norway and I wish they had originally staid thar.

They are about as uncalled for as a pane in the smawl ov the back.

Tha ken be domestikated dredful ezy, that iz az far az gettin intew cupboards and eatin cheeze and knawin pi iz consemed.

The best wa to domestikate them that I ever saw, iz to surround them gently with a steal trap; you ken rezon with them to greater advantage.

Rats are migratorious—thay migrate wherever they have a mind tew.

Pizen is awlso good for rats—it softens thar moral natur.

Cats hates rats, and rats hates cats—and who don't.

I suppose thar iz hetween fifty and sixty millions of rats in America, but I quote entirely from memry—and I don't suppoze there iz a single necessary rat in the whole lot. This shows at a glance how many waist rats thar iz.

Rats cukance in numbers faster than shoe pegs dew bi mashinery. One pare of helthy rats is awl that enny man wants tu start in the rats bizness with, and in ninety days, without enny outlay, he will begin tu have rats—tu turn oph.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.—It was a judicious resolution of a father, as well as a most pleasing compliment to his wife, when, on being asked by a friend what he intended to do with his girls, he replied, "I intend to apprentice them to their mother, that they may learn the art of improving time, and be fitted to become wives, mothers, heads of families, and useful members of society." Equally just, but bitterly painful, was the remark of the unhappy husband of a vain, thoughtless, dressy slattern. "It is hard to say it, but if my girls are to have a chance of growing up good for anything, they must be sent out of the way of their mother's example."

A GREAT CRIME REBUKED.—Bishop Spaulding of the Baltimore diocese of the Catholic church, under the head of the "Murder of the Innocent," denounces the murder of children before birth as a crime equal to the killing of children after birth. Morally it is so; and still so demoralized have the women of our day become, that it is done by thousands of female members of Christian churches, whose pastors know of these murders, but continue to preach upon the murder of Abel by Cain, overlooking the fact that unborn children are more innocent than Abel, and the murdering mothers more wicked than Cain.

BEAUTY.—After all, the truest beauty is not that which suddenly dazzles and fascinates, but that which steals upon us insensibly. Let us each call up to memory the faces that have been most pleasant to us—those that we have loved best to look upon, that now rise most vividly before us in solitude, and oftenest haunt our slumbers—and we shall usually find them not the most perfect in form, but the sweetest in expression.

CURIOUS STORY.—The Spanish journals are circulating a curious report to the effect that the Prince of Austria is to marry the English Princess, Beatrice, a lady of his own age; that he is to be King, and she Queen of Spain—Donna Isabella abdicating—and that in consequence of such a very propitious alliance, the British Government will surrender Gibraltar to the Spanish monarchy.

COMMENDABLE.—The President has adopted a very patriotic course in appointing to West Point the ten cadets at large. Eight of them are the sons of officers—mostly deceased—who rendered important service during the war; one was a drummer boy, and one rendered valuable service. We cannot but commend appointments that are made on such grounds as these.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE.—It is estimated that there are at least 50,000 American families permanently established in Europe, living upon the incomes of American investments, and enjoying the protection of the American government, without contributing a single penny to the payment of our taxes or toward the wealth of the country by their productive labor.

COAL IN INDIANA.—It is found that the coal of Indiana can be used in the manufacture of iron, and that it can be laid down in Chicago at $2 per ton, Lake Superior iron can be laid down in Chicago for $18 per ton, and the Chicago papers say that the smelting business will be transferred from Cleveland and Pittsburg, to Chicago and Indiana, in consequence.

☞A man never feels more like a fool, nor looks more like a pair of them, than when he wants to sneeze and can't.

☞A French invention drives railroad trains by jets of water playing on the wheels.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1869.

A Meeting of the Labor Reform agitators was held in Old Harmony grove in Framingham, Monday. Numerous speeches were made and resolutions were adopted denouncing the republican party and the legislature and favoring the immediate payment of the national debt by direct assessment.

The robbery of the Ocean bank at New York has demonstrated the fact that the most difficult lock can be picked in a few hours. A locksmith has picked the combination lock of this bank in four hours, and says he can learn any man to do it in fifteen minutes. This proves that there is no safety in locks against burglars, and that faithful watchmen must be employed to insure safety.

The election in Virginia has resulted in favor of Walker, the conservative candidate for Governor, and in the election of a majority of conservative candidates for Congress and the legislature. They claim to be good Republicans, and it remains to be seen how well they will keep their promises. The radical constitution has been adopted, with the exception of that clause disfranchising rebels.

A severe battle between two Spanish brigades and General Jordan's men, near Holguin, is reported by way of Washington. It is stated that the Spanish troops made the attack; that the battle lasted eight hours; that the Spaniards were finally repulsed; that each side lost in killed and wounded about two hundred men; and that the Spaniards outnumbered the Cubans and Americans two to one.

Boutwell is outdoing himself in the way of reducing the public debt. The statement from the treasury for June shows a reduction of $16,400,000. The unexpected decrease is due to two facts: First, the receipts of last week were astonishingly large, and the warrants for expenditures quite small, so that there is a good deal more money on hand than usual. The expenditures in July must be heavy, and it is not likely that much reduction can be shown in the next statement. The debt has been reduced since June 30, 1868, forty-two and a half million of dollars, reckoning the accrued interest on the 30th of June of both years. Thirty-six and a half millions of this reduction is due to the four months of President Grant's administration. But, then, forty-two million makes but a small hole in the big sum standing at the foot of all our indebtedness.

Our State constables are attempting to enforce the new liquor law, and the rumsellers in Boston and other large cities are all astir. They threaten another revolution in State politics next fall. It would not be strange if there were riots and bloodshed in some places. The penalties under the law are heavy; for a single sale it is $10 fine and from twenty to thirty days' imprisonment; for a second violation, $20 and from thirty to sixty days' imprisonment; and for any subsequent violation, $50 and from three to six months' imprisonment, with an extra month in each case when the fine is not paid. The keeping with intent to sell is punished by $10 fine and twenty days' imprisonment. The seller is liable for all damage done by the buyer and the drinker, while drunk, and any person arrested for drunkenness can escape prosecution by appearing as a witness against the man of whom he purchased his liquor. These are only a few of the more important provisions.

The Pigtails Coming.

The Chinaman is surely coming to settle among us, to serve us with his patient, cheap, and useful labor, and work a revolution among our domestic help. The Chinamen wash elegantly, cook, dig and labor at almost every trade, being content with small pay and an industrious life. Hitherto, they have confined themselves to the Pacific coast, where they have borne intolerable abuse, yet working and suffering as no other class can, and live. The opening of the Pacific Railroad has also opened a way of escape from their persecutors, and they are flocking east by hundreds. One steamer down the Mississippi to New Orleans last week carried 500, and others followed by the same routes. Although going by the name of "coolies," this class of laborers is by no means entitled to that degrading designation. Instead of reviving slavery under a new name, this emigration of industrious, independent laborers, bids fair to work the greatest good for the industrial interests of the South. They will soon be coming east, and instead of the Irish on which we are now chiefly dependent, we shall have the pig-tailed Chinaman. Arkansas proposes to import 2000 of them this year, and other States now suffering for laborers will do likewise. These Celestials save their earnings instead of spending them in grog shops, and the new field opening to their enterprise fills them with energy and ambition.

Death of John Clarke.—John Clarke of Northampton, the founder of the Clarke Institute for the deaf and dumb, died on Monday evening of pneumonia, at the age of 80 years. He was in usual health up to last week, when he was taken ill, though able to be in his office as late as Friday.

☞An English physician of good standing has been fined for refusing to have his children vaccinated.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, July 8th, 1869.

I did not eat of the 4th of July breakfast for two reasons—first, because free breakfasts are much to be preferred, and the paying for one on *Independence* Day is particularly objectionable; and, secondly, women were excluded. I could not reconcile myself to such an utter disregard of free and equal rights as the latter fact indicates, and am astonished that a hundred and fifty of the prominent gentlemen in town could be found who would disagree with me on that point—especially when we have a "Woman Sufferers Club" in full blast here, under first class leadership. The day passed quietly, and there were few accidents. One lad who borrowed a gun to kill a cat, and put it against his stomach instead of his shoulder, to escape a rebound, fired over his mark, and hurt himself more than anything else. When asked by his mother if he had killed the cat, he replied, "No; but if she had been at the other end of the gun she would have been." Another lad, Geo. Bannus, split an iron cannon, a foot or more in length and an inch or two in thickness, by a good charge of powder, and came within an ace of having a hole made in his head by one of the flying pieces.

That Lonisa Hensler whom the papers have married to a Spanish or Portugese king, I remember well. She lived opposite the present site of the Republican office in 1850, and the way she fired crackers on the 4th that year was a caution to small boys to stand aside. She was of an ardent temperament—if she loved she loved warmly, though she was a mere girl then, and not half through her teens. We are aching for a new excitement; Gilmore has subsided, and Miss Lewis retreated handsomely to her rocky shrine on the 4th; so if Miss Hensler will bring her new lord over here, she may depend on his "drawing" better than any first class menagerie.

Speaking of the subject of excitements, they have a rise, an acme, and a decline. It gives me pleasure to say that patients with velocipede on the brain, and those who were bled in the course of the "dollar" store fever, are better. This reminds me of the "St. Joachim" dollar store in Boston. Who the new saint was, or whether it was a new name for St. Judas "who carried the bag," few could tell. The name, however, was taken, 'tis said, from the fact that early in the sixteenth century silver coins of an ounce weight were struck at Joachimsthal, in Germany, and the name of Joachim thaler, or short thaler, came to be used and has been widely known in that country ever since. The Spanish dollars were coined chiefly in the Spanish American colonies, and were known by the pillars, said to represent the "Pillars of Hercules." These pillars connected by a scroll are claimed to have originated the $.

The Government has just sold 120,000 muskets, Springfield pattern, muzzle loaders, which are now stored in the arsenal here. I think they go to Turkey. This lot is additional to the 80,000 Enfield muskets shipped a month ago.

Mr. Leet's large buildings, respecting which I have previously written, pass into the hands of Judge Morton, I am informed, provided certain attachments issued by the creditors of Leet's partner in Austria can be removed.

The Ocean Bank in New York, which was so thoroughly ransacked recently, has two stockholders living here.

One of our city clergymen asked me yesterday what the Episcopal society was doing in regard to a successor to Rev. Mr. McKnight, and whether they wanted a high or low church man. My reply was that they talked of suspending the Sunday service a few weeks, partly on account of the hot season, and partly to clean up and renovate the building, but as to the selection of a successor I know of no particular movement, though the majority I believed were low church. He then asked me if I had ever heard the ecclesiastical conundrum as to the difference between Puseyism and Catholicism, and explained at my request that the former was puppyism, and the second full grown dogmatism! I wonder if I shall be justified according to strict polemics in according him the rights of a belligerent at this stage of proceedings. **

Sad Accident.—In Iowa they commenced the celebration of the Fourth upon Saturday. At Prairie City, where a number of men were engaged firing salutes from an anvil as a substitute for cannon, the novel piece of artillery burst and destroyed the lives of two men, as well as a team of horses.

Unveiled.—Ball's equestrian statue of Washington was unveiled in the Public Garden on the 3d inst. The statue of Washington presented to Philadelphia by the school children of that city, was placed on a pedestal in front of Independence Hall, and was unveiled on Monday.

Large Bear.—A bear was caught in a trap at Clifton, last week, whose skin measured six feet and seven inches in length and five feet in width. His feet were eleven inches long and six wide, and his claws would have astonished the "Old Scratch" himself.

New Variety.—They have got what they call the "Minnesota" variety of potato in Vermont, which have proved earlier than either the "Early Rose" or "Early Goodrich," growing in the same garden. Last year they were eatable on the 19th of June.

Foolish.—Two young fools who had run away from home and got married, afraid to go back and face the wrath of their parents, decided to poison themselves in the Capitol Park at Albany. A policeman thwarted their tragical purpose,

Work in the Fields.—The women immigrants from Northern Europe who have settled in the West continue their old habit of working in the fields, and they do as much work as the men.

Summary Justice.—A suit for outrage in a Kentucky court was brought to a sudden close by the brother of the injured girl shooting the prisoner just as the first witness was called.

Light Punishment.—Five years' imprisonment is the sentence of an Illinois villain who robbed a house, then fired it, and burned a widow and her daughter in their beds.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

Maine farmers have invested $150,00 in mowing machines this season.

—A negro has been admitted to the bar in Florida.

—Eight counties in Iowa have filled the office of recorder with one-armed soldiers.

—Miss Ida Lewis, the Newport heroine, is soon to be married.

—Some of the Chinese in California are making their fortunes by manufacturing gold dust.

—Madame Demorest has gone to Europe to brush up her fashion ideas.

—A lady in Indiana has a silk worm nursery from whose product she realizes $300 a year.

—A first rate New York shirt-cutter gets a salary of $3,000 a year.

—A Cincinnati boy of 14 hanged himself the other day to his bed-post, because he couldn't run away.

—Dr. Kane's life-boat, which he used in the Arctic regions, is in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, but is rapidly rotting.

—In one county of Illinois, seven suspected horse thieves have been lynched within two years.

—A German Princess is waiter in a New Orleans beer saloon.

—The family of the late Hon. Henry J. Raymond are to sail for Europe immediately.

—The Connecticut legislature fears it will be corrupted by a lobby that pays only $200 a vote.

—Musicians may be said to take a sound view of things.

—The Methodist majority for lay reformation is 27,361 so far.

—An Israelitish reform convention is to be held in the fall.

—The latest flying machine is announced from San Francisco.

—Grasshoppers in Kentucky chew tobacco, and the farmers consider it an expensive vice.

—The redwood forests of California are rapidly yielding to the woodman's axe.

—Snow and ice have not yet disappeared from some parts of the Catskill Mountains.

—A St. Louis belle barely escaped strangulation the other day, by getting a gold sleeve button in her aristocratic throat.

—Mrs. Alice Grover has recovered $2500 damages from the city of Salem for injuries caused by a defect in a street.

—A cable between Peterhead, Scotland, and the coast of Norway, has been successfully laid.

—An Illinois paper finds it necessary to contradict a story that there was a snake shower in town a short time since.

—A woman has been arrested in Cambridge for whipping her step-son, a boy of 6 years, to death.

—An Ellsworth, Kansas, dispatch says that the Indians are going to their reservations and submitting to the new policy of the Government.

—A man on an Ohio tug-boat had his foot neatly and instantaneously taken off by the anchor cable the other day.

—Saratoga girls of local growth are making their market in advance of the season. Three found rich husbands in June.

—The frontier towns of Minnesota find it difficult to retain school-ma'ams. They all become wives after a three months' residence.

—All the collieries in the Schuylkill region except three or four have resumed mining. There is little, if any, mining yet in the Lehigh region.

—An extensive mine of coal has been discovered in Illinois. The vein is near the surface, is seven feet thick, and the quantity is almost inexhaustible.

—A miserable rag-picker has just died in New Orleans, leaving an immense fortune to a granddaughter, whom he had placed in an orphan asylum.

—A father, mother, and nine children recently passed through Grand Rapids for Minnesota from Pennsylvania—the children being three pairs of twins and a triplet.

Monument Dedicated.—The soldier's monument in the National cemetery at Gettysburg was dedicated on Friday of last week according to the previously arranged programme. A great number of people from the places round about were present, and many distinguished officers and civilians. The features of the exercises of the day were the prayer by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, address of General Meade, oration of Senator Morton, of Indiana, and the poem by Bayard Taylor.

Floods in Kansas.—The extent of the floods in Kansas is greater than at first reported. Many bridges and houses have been washed away, and many lives lost. At Chapman's Creek, thirteen miles west of Junction City, the greatest damage was done. A number of houses were entirely destroyed, and their occupants placed in extreme peril. Thirteen persons are known to be drowned, and it is believed that many more have perished.

Women Arrested.—A special Treasury detective arrested two women in Augusta, Ga., a few days ago, who had in their possession a large amount of Treasury notes, which had been stolen from the Department in Washington, and which contained forged signatures. The women implicated the new colored Postmaster of Augusta, and so he also was arrested. A secret investigation is in progress.

Bloodless Duel.—Two young Baltimoreans, ex-Confederate officers, got into a dispute recently about the behavior of certain Confederate troops during the war, and being unable to agree, determined to fight each other. The duel they decided upon took place at Cold Springs, on the York road. Two shots were exchanged, but neither was hurt. So ended the affair.

Attempted Starvation.—In Cincinnati, a brute named Alfred Butler has been arrested for a deliberate attempt to starve his ten years old daughter to death. When the police found her she was in a closet, the door of which was nailed up, so that an axe was necessary to open it, and the child was tied to a board, in an insensible condition, with her hands pinioned behind her.

Confession of a Murderer.—A wretch in England has just confessed to the authorities that he wantonly murdered, two years ago, a young woman who had gone out of her way to assist and befriend him. The secret he had kept to himself until the pangs of conscience became so great that, as he affirms, he was compelled to make a confession.

Destruction of Oysters.—The drum fish has recently made a raid on the oyster beds lying between Staten Island and Keyport, N. J., and has probably destroyed twenty millions of the young oysters being reared in those waters by the regular oyster planters. The sacrifice of capital amounts to considerably over $100,000.

Want of Ministers.—The religious papers of the country are deploring the fact that the demand for ministers of the Gospel by far exceeds the supply, and the fear is expressed in some quarters that churches will utterly die out from the want of pastors.

"Westward the Course of Empire Takes its Way."—Chicago is now the great distributing office for all the American mails for China, Japan, the Sandwich Islands and the States of the Pacific slope.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Thorndike.—F. M. Murdock has received an appointment as justice of the peace.

Dogs.—Forty dogs have been licensed in this town this year, only four of which are of the "female persuasion."

Fell Dead.—A boy about 14 years of age, at the State Primary School, in apparent good health, fell down dead Tuesday morning.

Mean Revenge.—Somebody, making woman's tracks, pulled up most of the vegetables in John Morgan's garden, a few nights ago.

Sold Out.—Nichols & French have sold out their dry goods and grocery store to H. H. Bartlett of Springfield, but will continue the grain and meal business, as heretofore, in their block, east of the railroad bridge.

Reappointed.—T. M. Brown, the new U. S. Assessor of this district, has recommissioned Gamaliel Collins of this town for assistant assessor for the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Holland, Wales, Wilbraham and Ludlow.

Ludlow.—A son of C. A. Patrell of Granby, aged 14, was drowned in the mill pond at Ludlow City, Saturday afternoon. ——The Sabbath School children of the Methodist church pic-nicked on Saturday in a grove near their church.

New Boot and Shoe Store.—H. H. Bartlett of Springfield, who has bought out Nichols & French's dry goods and grocery store in this village, proposes adding a large and complete line of boots and shoes, which he will sell *cheap for cash*.

In Despair.—Our liquor dealers are in despair over the new liquor law. Most of them have shut up shop, declaring that they are going to work to defeat the law next fall. Others sell on the sly and will continue to do so till they get suddenly tripped up by the law.

Presentation.—A service of silver, costing about $300, was presented to James Williams, conductor of the steamboat express train on the N. L Northern Railroad a few evenings since. The presentation speech was made by the late President Havens, and James replied eloquently.

Police.—Susan Gaffney was before Justice Gardner the other day, charged with being a common railer and brawler. Witnesses testified that when on the rampage her tongue disturbed the whole neighborhood. There was no evidence that this was not the case, and Susan was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $12.41, which was paid by her husband, and the justice dismissed her with the hope that all women would take warning from Susan.

Accidents.—John Twiss, of Three Rivers, while at work on the dock at Norwich, was badly injured a few days ago by being struck by some ties that fell from a passing freight car. One leg and several ribs were broken.——John Shea, a boy of 19, brakeman on a freight train on the N. L. N. R. R., was struck by a bridge and killed near Montville on Tuesday. He went on as brakeman on Saturday. His father was killed on the road thirteen years before to a day.

French's Great Oriental Show.—We alluded to this mammoth institution in our last; we also announced two or three weeks ago the arrival in New York of the monster elephant "Empress." This last named animal was imported expressly for this show, and will be on exhibition with the "Oriental" on its arrival here. The street parade made by this stupendous institution, with the camels, golden car, massive chariots, Arabs, dromedaries, elephants, cavalcade, lions exposed to the eyes of the people, and the retinue of horses, ponies, monkeys, vans, cars and chariots, make a demonstration at once sensational and enjoyable. The performances are said to equal the external manifestations. Fourteen real Arabs contribute largely to the gymnastics, while the monkey circus rider, which is set forth as a "Mandril as big as a man," is introduced as the latest *outre* sensation. Remember, it will exhibit in Palmer next Monday, July 12th, and at Ware the following day.

Probate Court.—At a Probate Court held at Springfield on Tuesday, the following transactions for this part of the county took place:

Administrations granted on the estates of—Aurelia T. Pratt, Aaron Davis of Ludlow, administrator; Roswell B. Ryder, David Weld of Brimfield, administrator.

Wills Proved—Francis A. Graves, Henry F. Brown of Brimfield, executor. Purlin Shearer of Palmer was appointed trustee of the estate of Marcus Shearer.

Guardians appointed—Jane S. Upham of Brimfield over Phœbe and Leonard Upham, minors; Aaron Davis of Ludlow over Joseph, Sarah and Freddie Pratt, minors; Gordon M. Fisk of Palmer over Reshia Kelly, minor; Joseph B. Grout of Natick over Joseph Grout of Monson, insane.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Elvira F. Cady of Wilbraham, Harvey Sedgwick of Palmer, Calvin L. Vintou of Wales, Rev. Joseph Vaill of Palmer.

Accounts allowed on the estates of—Henry Gates of Monson, and Jacob B. Merrick of Palmer.

Allowance granted to the widow of—George W. Upham of Brimfield.

Represented insolvent—the estate of Henry A. Coe of Ludlow was represented insolvent, and Elisha T. Parsons and John P. Hubbard were appointed commissioners to receive and examine claims against it.

The Day We Celebrated.—Fourth of July is an occasion which has been so long and generally observed in this country, that we are not ordinarily left in doubt as to the precise day of the month on which it will occur. This year, however, was an exception to a general rule, and the honors which are usually bestowed upon the Fourth were permitted, instead, to fall on the fifth. As if in full appreciation of this unmerited compliment, the day brought the sunniest sky and the clearest and most bracing air of any which the season had thus far afforded; and this of itself, was enough to make us feel contented and happy, and patriotic, of course, in the same proportion. As nothing was advertised to be performed in this town, we do not consider that we are in the least responsible for any omissions in the usual programme, but are entitled nevertheless, to full credit for whatever public or private demonstrations our citizens saw fit to make. According to the invariable custom, and as the army correspondents used to say, firing commenced about 12 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, and continued at greater or less intervals during the remainder of the day. This was accompanied by the usual variety of smaller sounds, each corresponding to the size of the boy from whom it had its immediate origin. (We speak of the firing—particularly that which occurred during the night—from personal knowledge. We heard every gun, and they made us feel very patriotic.) The Good Templars held a pic-nic to which the public were invited, in the beautiful grove near the Methodist church, at Four Corners, and a very pleasant and successful affair it was. A large company was gathered together, and after the refreshments had been served, Dr. A. M. Higgins introduced and conducted the various literary exercises, consisting of declamations, select reading and music, with Speeches from Rev. Mr. Fellows, Rev. Mr. Tilton, Chas. L. Gardner, Geo. W. Randall and others. In the evening occurred the exhibition of fire works; but the display was not so brilliant as to demand a very extended notice.

Monson.—At the Methodist church, last Sabbath, twenty-six persons were received by the church on probation of six months, according to the rules of the church, previous to permanently joining; of this number, 23 were baptized by sprinkling, by Rev. Dr. True, and three had been baptized in infancy. Several more are to be baptised by immersion at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, at Lyon's pond.——Chester M. Pease had new potatoes the last day of June, the seed of which was planted the first of May, and they are good sizable ones, fit for table use, and of the Early Rose variety. ——The Fourth passed off very quietly, no demonstration being made, save the ringing of bells in the morning, and a pic-nic by the Irish, in a grove east of Lyon's village.——The farmers are busy haying, and the weather has been favorable the past week for gathering the crops. x

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred in Wales on Friday last week. It was produced by concussion incident to the curtage of the material toward quarters near Carnarvon. Four men, with the horses employed, were blown to atoms; a railway station building was torn down, and a village distant one-fourth of a mile much shaken.

Young Robbers.—A case of highway robbery by three boys is reported as having taken place in New Bedford. The captain of the band is but 10 years old, and has already served two terms at the Farm School.

High.—Freights on the Pacific Railroad are asserted to be extortionate. On a cargo of hides, weighing 30,000 pounds, recently sent from Ogden to Omaha, 1032 miles, the charge was $1957.

Cool Attire.—A Pittsburg lady has become insane on the subject of spiritualism, and goes roaming about the country in a nude condition because the spirits tell her to throw away her clothing.

Woman Sent to Jail.—The wife of E. A. Pollard, the Richmond editor, has been sentenced to jail for thirty days for attempting to shoot Dr. Moore, in Baltimore, some months since.

Troublesome.—The Indians along the upper Missouri are firing on steamboats and committing other outrages. They complain that they have not received promised supplies.

Petticoat Banner.—In lieu of bunting and a flag pole the Paris republicans elevated a red petticoat on a broomstick, and this simple sight drew half a million spectators.

Opium Smuggling.—Chinese emigrants smuggle opium into San Francisco in the soles of their shoes, the tops of their bamboo hats, and the handles of their umbrellas.

Brevities.

They have seventeen year locusts at Holyoke.

An Indiana cow has adopted and nurses a motherless colt.

Minnesota is going crazy over soft maples. Every farmer in the State is planting them.

The Daniel Webster farm and homestead in Franklin, N. H., were sold recently for $15,000.

Seven miles of violin strings vibrated at one time during a performance at the Peace Jubilee.

There were four couples who had been married over fifty years at a recent golden wedding in Java.

The lives of all the members of the Chicago Fire Department have been insured for $2000, by subscriptions by the business men of that city.

Farmers Wanted.—Farmers are wanted in Nebraska. All the trades, says the Omaha Republican, are well represented; the professions are full to overflowing, and every department of business is fairly supplied with wide-awake and energetic dealers. But for farmers there is plenty of room.

A Flying Ship.—A private trial of the newly invented aerial steamer Aviator took place in San Francisco last Friday. The steamer rose in the air about seventy-five feet, the machinery operating successfully, buoying up and driving the vessel forward at a considerable rate of speed.

Still Asking.—The Third-Auditor of the Treasury consented to give Dr. Mary E. Walker a clerkship in his office, but the appointment being submitted to Secretary Boutwell for approval, that official declined to do so, and for the present the matter is held in abeyance.

A Big Belt.—An Indian-rubber belt four feet wide, three hundred and twenty-two feet long, and weighing 3000 pounds, has recently been manufactured for a grain elevator at Buffalo. It is said to be the largest belt in the United States.

Murderer Married.——A man named Womack, confined in jail at Brownville, Tennessee, on a charge of murder, was married in the jail to Miss Maguire. Both are from Taylor county, Tennessee. "No cards."

Gone Back to Crinoline.—Mrs. Bloomer has abandoned her semi-masculine style of wardrobe. The bloom is off that rye, the blossom has ripened, and the fruit found to be bitter and unwholesome.

☞Florida, it is asserted, contains over seven million acres of land lying along the coast, from Indian River to Cape Sable, admirably adapted to the cultivation of coffee.

☞A French war-vessel has arrived at Fortress Monroe with eighteen cases of vomito on board. Eight men have also died within the past few days.

☞One Cincinnati brewer pays $30,000 a year for the use of ice in his business.

Literary Notices.

"The Gates Wide Open; or, Scenes in the Other World," by Geo. Wood, author of "Peter Schlemihl in America," "Modern Pilgrims," &c. A limited edition was published in the fall of 1858, under the title of "The Future Life;" but the publishers failed in business about that time, and the work did not become widely known. The present title was suggested by Miss Phelps' "Gates Ajar," which has become so popular within a few months. Although the public will not generally agree with the author in his views of the future life, still the narrative of his imaginary adventures will not prove uninteresting. Lee & Shepard, publishers, Boston, Mass. Price $1.50.

We are also indebted to the same enterprising publishers for several new juvenile works. "The Ark of Elm Island" is a neat little volume, especially adapted to the tastes of boys. It illustrates the manner in which our ancestors, possessed of little or no capital, in the absence of a protective policy, with a deranged currency and foreign competition to contend with—notwithstanding conquered difficulties, and wrung from the very necessities of their position a competence, and even wealth. The price of the book is only $1.25, and every boy who can should obtain a copy.

"Salt Water Dick," is another of May Mannering's "Helping Hand Series," published by Lee & Shepard. Any one who has read the previous volumes will not think they can do without this. Price $1.00

The Bride's Fate—By Mrs. D. E. N. Southworth.—We have received an advance copy of "The Bride's Fate, the Sequel to the Changed Brides," from T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. It will command a very large sale, as it is fully equal to "The Changed Brides," "Fair Play," and "How He Won Her," which have proved to be three of the best novels ever published, and which are having unprecedented sales; for Mrs. Southworth is, beyond all doubt, the most popular female novelest in the world. For the brilliancy and point of her conversations, the ease and spirit of her narrative, the splendid and graphic character of her descriptions of natural scenery, and the general power and originality of her conceptions, Mrs. Southworth occupies the front rank among all female writers of fiction. It is published in a large duodecimo volume of five hundred pages, in uniform style with "The Changed Brides," "Fair Play," and "How He Won Her," and sold at the low price of $1.75 in cloth, or $1.50 in paper cover; and will be sent free of postage to any one, on receipt of the price by the publishers.

The above books are all for sale by Wood & Allen, Palmer, and all booksellers.

Narrow Escape.—During the great storm of last week, the lightning struck a house in Goshen, Ct., where a man by the name of Davis sat playing with two kittens. The kittens were at his feet on the floor—one of them between his feet. The lightning shattered a portion of the wall or ceiling, and killed both the kittens. It did not seriously hurt the man.

Cattle.—Two thousand head of Texas cattle reached Ellsworth, Kansas, last week, and 50,000 head are on the way and are now north of the Arkansas River. It is expected that full 70,000 will reach this point before the season is over. They are to be sold and shipped there for the East.

☞California is adapted to the poppy culture, and will soon furnish opium to the devotees of that narcotic.

The cathartics used and approved of by the physicians comprising the various Medical Associations of this State, are now compounded and sold under the name of Parson's Purgative Pills.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. Agents who make arrangements with this company will find they represent a sound and fire institution.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n ly

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If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

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At Wilbraham, 6th, a daughter to D. B. MERRICK.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 4th, by Elder P. S. Butler, HENRY C. BUTLER and ADDIE I. JONES.

DIED.

At Ware, 5th, NANCY H., 67, wife of Horace Bond; ELLEN, 33, widow of Joseph Lawton.
At Ludlow, 4th, LILLIE E. FULLER, 18.
At Northampton, 5th, JOHN CLARKE, 80.
At Auburndale, 7th, ELLEN L., 35, William H. Richards and daughter of Dr. E. H. Rockwood, late of Enfield.

NOTICE.—This certifies that I have given Ossian J. Ramsdell his time, and shall claim no wages or pay any debts of his cotracting after this date.
HIRAM RAMSDELL.
Ware, July 1, 1869. 3w

AUCTION.—By an order from the District Court of Massachusetts, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., the Real Estate of D. W. Miner, a bankrupt, consisting of Dwelling House and other buildings, with about ¼ acre of Land, situate on Pleasant St., Ware, Mass. Also, a parcel of Land situate near the Catholic church, Ware, Mass., containing about three acres. Also, a parcel of Land, with the Building thereon, situate on Main Street, in said Ware. Subject to a Mortgage given to the Ware Savings Bank, to secure the sum of about $6,500.—Terms, Cash.
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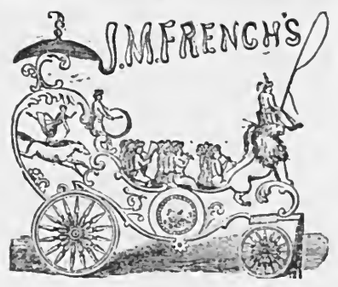
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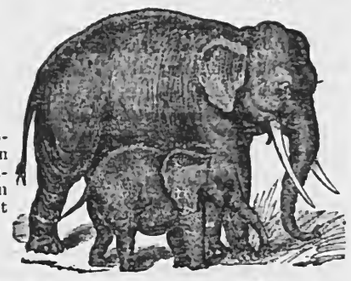
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NEW IDEA.—A paper advocating the annexation of Canada to the United States, called the New Idea, and published in Worcester, is circulating extensively in and about Quebec. It is printed partly in English and partly in French.

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I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain,
I must work at my task with a resolute will,
Over and over again.
We cannot measure the need,
Of even the tiniest flower,
Nor check the flow of the golden sands
That run through a single hour,
But the morning dews must fall;
And the sun and the summer rain
Must do their part, and perform it all
Over and over again.

Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill-wheel goes,
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain,
And a blessing failing us once or twice,
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod
Is never so rough to the feet;
And the lessons we once have learned
Are never so hard to repeat.
Though sorrowful tears may fall,
And the heart to its depth be riven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for Heaven.

A FAIRY STORY.

It so chanced, many years ago, that a shoe maker became so impoverished in his circumstances that he had only money left to buy leather to make a single pair of shoes. On the overnight he cut out the leather, thinking he would get up early in the morning and do his work; so having said his prayers he laid him down to sleep. In the morning he rose, and went to sit himself down to work, when, to his surprise and delight, he found the shoes, already finished, upon the table.

You may easily judge how puzzled he was to imagine who could possibly have given him a helping hand. He turned the shoes over and over, to see if they were properly made and fitted but not one single stitch was wrong; they were in fact a very masterpiece of shoemaking.

The shoemaker put these beautiful shoes in his window, and very soon after a customer came in, who was so delighted with them that he offered to pay for them just double the price that the shoemaker thought to ask; so he took the money, and thanking his lucky stars, he went out and this time he had money enough to buy leather to make two pairs of shoes. He took the leather home, and gleefully sat down and cut them out overnight, that he might work away at them in the morning. When he awoke from his slumbers he prepared for work, when, on opening his shutters to let daylight in, there stood the shoes ready finished upon the board, as perfect as they could be. Neither were customers wanted, for two soon came in, who bought the shoes at so good a price that he was enabled to go to the leather-seller's and buy enough wherewith to make four pairs of shoes. These he cut out and laid ready, and in the morning there they were finished; and so it went on, day after day, that whatever he cut out was finished by the following morning, until at last his whole time was occupied buying leather and cutting out shoes, which were always ready for him the next day; so that in a very short time he not only regained his former position as a shoemaker, but became a very opulent tradesman.

One night just before Christmas, the shoemaker's wife, who had grown so curious she could not contain herself, said to her husband:

"My dear, suppose we remain awake tonight, that we may see who it can be who thus kindly helps us with our work?"

The shoemaker consented, and they left a candle burning, and then they concealed themselves behind a chest, where they used to keep their clothes, and arranged themselves as to be secure from observation.

As soon as midnight had struck, the door opened, and in walked two pretty little dwarfs who had not a vestige of clothing to keep them from the cold, and down they sat to work, and applied the bristle and twine so merrily, and hammered away with such hearty good will, that the shoemaker could not take his eyes off them, until at last the swiftness of their movements quite bewildered him.

The shoes were all done in a trice, and placed in pairs upon the board; and then these good little men slipped lightly from their work, and vanished out of the room.

The next morning the wife said to the husband: "Did you ever hear of such a thing in your life as these good little folks coming to assist poor people in their distress? How I wish I could recompense them for the trouble they have taken for us. I think they must be very cold, though, without anything to cover their pretty little bodies. I think I will make them some clothes to cover them—a shirt, and coat, and waist-coat, and trowsers, and I will also knit them a pair of nice warm stockings, each, and do you set yourself to work to make two of the very smallest and neatest pairs of shoes you can possibly put together."

All these good folks got ready, as a grateful offering to these little industrious Goblins, and then, instead of the usual work, they laid these gifts upon the shopboard, and hid themselves to await the result.

Exactly as the clock struck twelve, in came these wonderful little workmen, who, seeing the beautiful little clothes, so warm and comfortable, instead of the work, took them up and put them on in delighted haste, singing—

Happy little Dwarfs are we,
Well dressed and comely now to see,
No longer shoemakers we'll be.

Then they commenced jumping over stools and chairs, and at last they jumped out at the door, and never came back to work again. But from that day, everything the shoemaker did prospered; and he or his wife never wanted money again as long as they lived.

☞ A clergyman who was consoling a young widow on the death of her husband, spoke in a serious tone, remarking that he was one of the few—such a jewel of a Christian—you cannot find his equal, you well know. To which the sobbing one replied, with an almost broken heart, "I'll bet I will!"

☞ My advice to them who are about to begin in earnest the journey of life, is to take their heart in one hand and a club in the other.

"WHERE'S LUCE?"

Out on the Detroit and Howell plank road, say ten miles, there is a fine old farm house, embowered in a maple grove, and the broad acres behind it give evidence of thrift and prosperity. An old farmer of five and forty tills the ground, his wife keeps the house, and Lucy, the only child, feeds the poultry, dusts the parlor, and makes the cake. In addition to these three persons there was a helper, one William, who held the plow, split rails, chopped the fire-wood, and made it his business to make himself universally useful, at $12 a month. This is act first. Saturday morning, before the great town clocks had struck seven, there drove up to the door of an obscure hotel, not a dozen blocks from the terminus of the above mentioned road an old-fashioned buggy, whose wheels mournfully complained of lack of grease and of too much exposure to sun and damp, drawn by a gray horse, who would doubtless have shied, and pranced, and pawed, and snorted, and cut up, if her eyes had not been covered by a pair of blinkers as large as an Alpine hat, and her head had been afflicted with the poll-evil, which of itself generally acts as a restraint upon any sudden exhibition of high blood in a horse. This is act second. As the portly landlord opened the door and slowly rubbed his hands together, a voice from the buggy sang out, "Here we are, Luce," and in a moment there jumped as lightly to the pavement as a pair of tightly buckled suspenders and a couple of army boots would admit, the William who chopped the wood and held the plow at the opening of our story. He was dressed for an occasion—that is, he was dressed to kill; and that the landlord and his boarders are not now in the silent tomb, is owing to their retiring to the barn to laugh. William carefully unwrapped a large overcoat and a shawl or two from around a package that sat upright on the seat, seized hold of two small hands, gave a lift and a pull, and the Lucy who made the cake which we ate in act first swung herself over the off fore wheel. The couple went in to breakfast, the horse went into the barn, the loafers disappeared from the corner, and in five minutes nothing was to be seen but the old quill-wheel buggy, which leaned softly up against the ditch to rest. The curtain drops on act third, but the bell is going to ring up a tragedy. Breakfast over, William stands at the bar meditatively, picking his teeth with a jacknife, when he hears the door open. He pays not the slightest heed, though the landlord, who is measuring his calibre, wonders if he has the stamps to pay him, and thinks of calling his attention to the big "No Trust" which hangs behind the bar. However, he trusts that William will see it, and says not a word, when the farmer who tilled the soil away back of the house first pointed out, walked straight up to William, and taking him by the paper, collar, thunders out, "Bill Barnes, where's Luce?" And when William turned around and met two blood-shot eyes looking down into his, and felt a stoppage of air from the pressure of the determined clutch, he tried to faint—to sit down on a bench. But the old man straightened him up, whirled him around, shoved him back and forth, and again thundered out, "Where's Luce?" And then Mr. Barnes smiled a sickly smile, and smirked a little, and in a voice that sounded away off, inquired if "Luce wasn't home." The landlord smelt a rat, explained, Lucy appeared, got a slice of her father's mind, and the curtain went down on "Foul Play," to be rung up in three minutes to witness the horse before the buggy, the farmer and the daughter in the buggy, and the buggy chasing the equine down toward the embowered farm house as fast as the wheels could turn. "Drat his pesky old nature," sighed William, as the last hind-wheel went round the corner, "he needn't have mopped a feller 'round so, and tore his collar all to pieces; we was jest a comin' up here to have our pictures took."—As the trio disappeared the landlord's laughter died away in the sudden thought that breakfast for two and horse-feed for one hadn't been paid for with a single stamp.

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NAMES IN NEW YORK.

The directory of New York city contains 189,443 names. It is somewhat amusing to notice the different names, corresponding to the colors, nationalities, beasts, birds, &c. First, we find 98 Blacks, 2 Blues (both blacks), 893 Browns, 245 Greens, 13 Greys, 1 Pink, 2 Purples, 387 Whites; then 29 Kings and 6 Queens, 76 Bishops against 11 Priests, 23 Coffees, 10 Apples, 1 Teas, and 1 Beets, 4 Chicks and 1 Hen, 61 Winters to 4 Summers, 2 Cowes, 30 Bulls and, 6 Bullocks, 30 Hays, 1 Straw, and 5 Oats, 1 Pies, and 1 Cake, 187 Foxes to 1 Duck, 9 Boars, 82 Wolfs, 1 Deer, 2 Fleshes, 2 Bones, 1 Fiddler, and 31 Singers. Of the different nationalities, we find 2 Irishs, 58 Frenchs, 24 Englishs, 7 Germans, and only 1 American; 8 George Washingtons, 2 Thomas Jeffersons, 4 John Q. Adams, 1 Martin Van Buren, 80 Grants, and 1 Thomas Dodd; 27 Judges against 2 Jurys, and 15 Diamonds with 6 Pearls; 1 Rough, 18 Readys; 8 Shoemakers and 4 Tinkers; 1 Shylock, 2 John Shepards, 100 Pecks, 2 Bushells; 7 Hams and 1 Egg, 2 Lagers, 1 Bourbon and 1 Boquet. The name of Smith occurs 1806 times, then 4 Acorns, 10 Apples, 7 Stumps and 1 Strongman, 6 Leeches, 3 Cowards, and 1 Cousin, 10 Moons and 1 Morningstar, 11 Joys and 2 Griefs, 2 Heavys, and 4 Lightbodys, 2 Redheads and 25 Whiteheads, 3 Widdows, 5 Whitemans, 10 Blackmans, and 10 Redmans. The first name in the Directory is Charles Aal, and the last Zyfers; and probably the longest name is Schneckenberger.

POETICAL.—"Typ me a ballad, lailye fayre, my ladye, a ballad typ;" and ye man he twirled ye black moustache that covered his upper lip. She lay aside her 'broiderie—for his love she stryves to win—and to a weird-like ayr the ladye fayre attunes her mandolyn. "I do not care for a wild romance of ye days of old," says he, "but rather I'd hear, if my ladye please, some touching melodie." And over ye ladye's book ye gallant soldier leans, while she sings with a sweet and angel voice, "Captain Jinks of ye Horse Marines!"

☞ The author of "The Gates Ajar," having mentioned that there are pianos as well as harps in heaven, a Chicago paper suggests that she will kindly add which instrument is in most favor there, the Chickering or the Steinway.

BAD FIRE.

"Jones have you heard of the fire that burned up a man's house and lot?"

"No, Smith, where was it?"

"Here in the city."

"What a misfortune to him! Was it a good house?"

"Yes, a nice house and lot—a good home for any family."

"What a pity. How did the fire take?"

"The man played with fire and thoughtlessly set it himself."

"How silly! Did you say the lot was burned too?"

"Yes, lot and all; all gone, sleek and clean."

"That is singular. It must have been a terrible hot fire—and then I don't well see how it could burn the lot?"

"No, it was not a very large fire nor a very hot fire. Indeed, it was so small that it attracted but little attention and did not alarm any body. The man for whom it did so much mischief saw it all the while, and thought it a little matter. A few drops of water would have put it out at any time. In fact, it often went out itself and the man lighted it again."

"What for, I should like to know?"

"Oh! he didn't seem to think what harm it was doing. He liked the smell of the fire and amused himself with the pretty smoke."

"But how could such a little fire burn up a house and lot? You haven't told me."

"It burned a long time—more than twenty years. And, though it seemed to consume very slowly, yet it wore away about one hundred and fifty dollars worth every year, till it was all gone."

"I can't quite understand you yet. Tell me where the fire was kindled and all about it."

"Well, then, it was kindled in the end of a cigar. The cigars cost him, he himself told me, twelve dollars and a half a month, or two hundred and fifty dollars a year, (an actual estimate), and that in twenty years would amount to $3,120, besides all the interest. Now, the money was worth at least ten per cent., and at that rate, it would double about once in seven years. So that the whole sum would be more than ten thousand dollars. That would buy a fine house and lot, even in Chicago. It would pay for a large farm in the country. Don't you pity the family of the foolish man who has slowly burned up their home?"

"Whough. I guess you mean me; for I have smoked more than twenty years. But I didn't know it cost so much as that. And I haven't any home of my own—have always rented—thought I was too poor to own a house. And all because I have been burning it up! What a fool I have been."

"There is still another idea."

"You may live twenty years longer and burn up another home."

"I see. I ought to leave off smoking."

"Yes, many smokers feel that they ought to leave off smoking."

"But I mean to give up cigars and quit."

"Yes, I have known many to quit—the same man at least half a dozen times,"

"Friend Smith, I tell you I am determined to quit once and forever and break myself completely of a bad habit. I am resolved to put out this fire, never to light it again. I won't burn up another home that my family so much need in my old age, and my children after I am dead and gone."

"Well," said Jones, "now I trust you will. If you are fully resolved you can, though I promise you a severe struggle. If you are not fully set in your purpose, the old habit will be too strong for you, and your second house and lot will also vanish in the smoke."

The boys should never set a fire which costs so much, and which, though it might be so easily put out, is yet likely, if once kindled, to keep burning all the rest of their lives.—*Temple Visitor.*

INFLUENCE OF FEMALES.

It is better for you to pass an evening once or twice a week in a lady's drawing-room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the girl's song by heart, than in a club, tavern, or the pit of a theatre. All amusements of youth to which the virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterious to their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perceptions and are stupid, or have gross tastes, and revolt against what is pure. I can sit for a whole night talking to a well-regulated, kindly woman about her girl Fanny or her boy Frank, and like the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits man may derive from woman's society is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good to your moral men, depend upon it. Our education makes of us the most eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we push for ourselves, we yawn for ourselves, we light our pipes and say we won't go out, we prefer ourselves and our ease; and the greatest benefit that comes to a man from a woman's society is, that he has to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.

"I HAVE STOPPED YOUR PAPER."—The following anecdote, told by a Philadelphia paper, is decidedly suggestive:

Many years ago, Mr. Swain, then editor of the *Public Ledger*, was hailed at the corner of Eighteenth and Chestnut streets by a very excited individual, who informed him, in the most emphatic terms, "I have stopped your paper, sir," and proceeded to explain the why and wherefore, all the time gesticulating wildly. "My gracious sir, you don't say so. Come with me to the office, and let us see if we cannot remedy the matter. It grieves me that any one should stop my paper."

Arriving at the office Mr. Swain said: "Why, my dear sir, everything seems to be going on here as usual; I thought you had stopped my paper." Then and there the excited gentleman whom the long walk had by that time partly cooled, said that he had stopped taking his *one copy* of the *Ledger*. Mr. Swain was profuse in his apologies for having misunderstood the meaning of his late subscriber's word, and regretted that he had given him the tramp from Eighteenth street to Third. The gentleman went on his way home, a wiser if not a better man. Before he left, however, he ordered the *Ledger* to be still sent to his address.

☞ A patent has been obtained for the manufacture of water-proof paper. It will be no uncommon thing, by and by, to carry a quart of milk home in a paper bag.

A Quiet Life.

I.

A little crib beside the bed,
A little face above the spread,
A little frock behind the door,
A little shoe upon the floor.

II.

A little lad with dark brown hair,
A little blue-eyed face and fair,
A little lane that leads to school;
A little pencil, slate and rule.

III.

A little blithesome winsome maid,
A little hand within his laid;
A little cottage acres four,
A little old-time household store.

IV.

A little family gathering round;
A little turf-heaped, tear-dewed mound.
A little added to his toil;
A little rest from harder toil.

V.

A little silver in his hair;
A little stool: an easy chair;
A little night of faith-lit gloom;
A little journey to the tomb.

HUMAN SKELETONS IN POMPEII.

Some of the details of these discoveries, contained in the journal of excavations, are extremely curious and interesting. Thus we read that, on the 30th of August, 1787, a human skeleton was found in the corridor of a house which the volcanic matter had not penetrated, but had so completely closed up by obstructing the door that escape was impossible. Here the wretched man lived in utter darkness, we know not how long. It is a significant circumstance, that his bones, instead of lying in one place, were scattered about the apartment, and showed marks of having been gnawed. Near them lay the undisturbed skeleton of a dog. It is evident, therefore, that the brute not only survived his master, but had also eaten him. In a shop connected with the public baths, not far from the forum, were also found two skeletons of persons who had died in each others embrace. They were of different sex and the affecting spectacle excited an unwonted effusion of sentiment in the antiquarian bosom, and the bony twain were christened "The Lovers."

On the 14th of June, of the same year, eight skeletons were found under the ruins of a wall. In May, 1818, another skeleton was discovered near the temple of Jupiter, crushed by a marble column; thus proving conclusively that the eruption was accompanied by an earthquake. In the temple of Isis, also, were discovered the remains of several priests, with chicken-bones, egg-shells, wine, goblets and other indications of a banquet on a table near them. One of them had seized an artificial axe with which to effect his escape, but sank down exhausted, or probably suffocated by the mephitic vapor, before accomplishing his purpose. The statement made by several writers, and reiterated by M. Monnier and Dr. Dyer, that the said priest actually cut his way through walls, is entirely erroneous; the walls do not exhibit any traces of such operations. Tradition tells of another priest who lay in the centre of the adjacent Forum triangulare. This man, whom Bulwer calls Calenus, was said to have been carrying off some rich silver furniture of the temple when death overtook him. As the journal makes no mention of this circumstance, the reader will receive the account *cum grano salis.*—*North American Review.*

THE PRICE OF A NOSE.—The Imperial Court of Rouen has just decided the value of a nose. A gentleman was some time since thrown out of a cab, mashing his nose in such a manner as to necessitate the amputation of half that organ, and he therefore brought suit against the driver for damages. The counsel for the defendant admitted that it was very disagreeable to lose one's nose, but argued that the harm done to the plaintiff was not so great as if he had been 20 years of age. Physical beauty at that time of life was priceless; many a conquest, many a rich marriage has been made by a fine Roman nose. In the plaintiff's case, however, it was very different. He was married, tolerably well off, and had children; neither his wife nor his children would love him any the less. Therefore, the damage done was insignificant, and could not possibly affect the plaintiff's prospects. The plaintiff's counsel contended that his learned friend was entirely wrong in his reasoning, and that the husband who had no nose was good for nothing. The judges, being no doubt married men, thought so also, and gave the plaintiff £240 damages.

THE ORIGIN OF THE PEW SYSTEM.—One hundred and seventy years ago an elegant parish church at Athertson, England, was, as all houses of worship had been, entirely open and available to worshipers, but it entered into the mind of an elderly lady that she would prefer to know where to sit. It was unpleasant to think anybody should be placed beside her. She accordingly begged to be allowed to put a piece of boarding to screen herself off from the rest of the world. No sooner did this appear than another wanted a partition to enable her to enjoy as her own some particular spot. Then an old gentleman thought he would like to have some accommodation reserved for him. This closing in of the church for private purposes gave its interior such an irregular and patchy appearance, that it was presently resolved to pew the whole building; which was accordingly done, a large share of the expenses being defrayed by a family well known in the neighborhood. And so the pew system has grown and grown on, until it has become ingrained in English life.

UNEXPECTED REPLY.—At a recent Sabbath School Concert in a suburban church, the ordinance of baptism was administered. The clergyman in charge expressed gratification that the occasion offered him so good an opportunity to explain to the children the nature of the service. By way of illustration, he said: "In old Testament times, blood was offered as an atoning sacrifice, hence it was spoken of as a propitiation: but what is used as an emblem of purity now a-days—what element conveys the idea of perfect cleanliness?" A moment's silence, and then a dozen little voices squeaked out—"soap!"

☞ A traveler in Pennsylvania asked the landlord if they had any cases of sunstroke in that town. "No, sir," said the landlord, "if a man gets drunk here, we say he's drunk, and never call it by any other name."

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

A South Carolina paper—the Greenville Enterprise—tells the following story connected with the marriage of a couple in that place recently—the lady having been long a resident in the town:

"Thirty-three years have fled since the parties became engaged, nor have they seen each other in that time, and during a long portion of it were ignorant of each other's whereabouts. They were both attached when mere children, in their native Ireland; but when the engagement became known, the families of both became opposed to it from opposite religious views, and that of Miss Griffith contrived to send her, against her will, to the United States. Mr. Grant, all disconsolate, enlisted in the British army, not being aware at first whither the lady had gone. His career as a soldier continued twenty-six years. In the meantime he fought through the terrible Sepoy rebellion in India, making as many hairbreadth escapes 'in the imminent deadly breach' as Othello. He returned to England some three or four years ago, and, having in the meantime had some correspondence with the lady by letter—for his devotion never faltered—sailed for this country. She was on her voyage at the same time to old Ireland, and the ships passed each other. He found his way to the great West; and having been prostrated by cholera, and losing the means brought with him, he went to Montana to recruit. He arrived here a few weeks since by the cars, suddenly and unheralded, and forthwith sought the house of Miss Griffith, who knew him instantly on sight, but he did not recognize her in the same manner, for she had changed from the fragile girl to the mature woman. Of course she was agitated and overjoyed as he was, and, there being no longer any impediment, an immediate marriage was determined on. The result was their union on Sunday. They both have the congratulations and kindest wishes of this community, and the good prospect, from apparent vigorous health, of enjoying many years of happiness to crown their mutual and rare constancy."

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

We give the *Germantown Chronicle* credit for the following sensible article:

"To business men of every class this is a question of no little importance, as a total failure or a complete success is often the issue. A young man, just emancipated from parental control, is about to embark in business on his own account. He has a good stock of merchandise on hand for sale, but being only a beginner, he has but little patronage. What should he do? Why advertise. If nobody knows him let him make himself known. A newspaper advertisement, judiciously drawn up, and, if necessary neatly illustrated, and given to a proper medium, will often suffice to make success almost certain. A good advertisement will ring louder than any bell, and is the staff of life in trade, just as bread is the staff of human life. Advertising enables a business man to place his goods before the eyes of thousands, who otherwise would never know of their existence, or that of their owner. It is well known among our most successful merchants that liberal advertising not only pays, but is indispensable to the economical and successful working of their establishments. There are innumerable living instances among us where colossal fortunes have been realized by timely and judicious appeals for patronage through the newspaper and periodical press, whilst it would be difficult to find an instance in which it failed to pay."

A GREAT MACHINE.—One of the greatest inventions of the day is Baldwin's turning lathe. It can turn anything from a pen holder to a bedpost; from a chair round to a whip stock or rake handle; from a croquet ball to—there is nothing, in short, that it cannot turn. It is to turning lathes what the planing machine is to the hand plane. A lady can have an ornamental bedstead, wash stand, or what-not turned out to any pattern that she may call for; and in such short order as to stand and see it done. Or if she should want a pair of wooden knitting needles, she can have them too, so fine is the work that it can do. Mr. Baldwin, the inventor, is a young man, a native of Wardsboro, Vermont, and he has just set up his first working machine in Brattleboro, where the automatic lathe, as he calls it, pleases everybody with its intelligence and capacity for work. But wonderful to tell, the stick that is turned does not turn at all. It is the chisel that turns, while it is the stick which is held by the hand. In fact, the machine can hold, manage and fashion its own stick; all it requires is to be supplied with the timber.

HAIL TO SPRING.—Josh Billings welcomed spring as follows:—"Spring came this year as much as usual, hail and butuous virgin, five thousand years old and upwards, hale and hearty old gal, welcum tew York Stait and partis adajacent! Now the birds jaw, now the cattle holler, now the pigs skream, now the geese warble, now the kats sigh, and nature is frisky; the virtuous bedbug and the noby cockroach are singing Yankee Doodle, and "coming thru the rhi." Now may be seen the musketter, that gray outline critter ov destiny, solitary and alone, examining his last year's bill, and now may be heard, with the naked ear the hors shanhigh, bawling in the barnyard.

GO AISY.—On the arrival of a railroad train near Hartford a few days since, an old hen which had not fear of the locomotive sat quietly on the rail and was suddenly transformed into dressed poultry. The owner, a bouncing Irish woman, seeing the tragic affair, and the consequent loss of her biddy, followed hard after the engineer, and coming up to him in the depot with the remains of the fowl in her hands, gave vent with "*Damn your soul, can't you go aisy?*"

A DESERTED CITY.—An abandoned city, with churches, fruit orchards, groves and other evidences of former prosperity, has been discovered in the vicinity of the Gila River, on the northern border of the State of Sonora. Vast furnaces and other appliances for extracting ores, were found on the premises, indicating the existence in former years of a large smelting establishment.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1869.

Our late Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, who was in favor of annexing all creation, now wants to annex Mexico, and is going to talk to President Juarez about it. He gave us Alaska, which is about as much as we want to freeze to for the present.

The French cable is laid to our shore, and Duxbury is to be its terminus. Secretary Fish won't allow it to go into operation unless the Company will agree to favor reciprocity and abide by such legislation as Congress may see proper to enact, at which there is some grumbling.

Five Republican candidates for Governor of this State are mentioned, besides Gov. Claflin. They are Messrs. Dawes, Jewell, Rice, Dr. Loring and Judge Pitman. It is all well enough to "mention" them, but Gov. Claflin will be renominated and reelected next fall, unless the world falls to pieces or some other lamentable event happens.

Brigham Young is again showing his rebellious spirit. When the Chicago party was visiting Salt Lake City, he took occasion to tell Senator Trumbull that very likely he would have to put some of the federal officers out of the Territory. Grant had removed the only officer who was a Mormon, and he wouldn't stand it. Furthermore, he gave the Senator to understand, in so many words, that the laws of the United States forbidding polygamy would not be respected there.

Something is in the wind! The State constable, after cleaning out one large lager beer establishment in Boston, has suddenly stopped operating, and beer sellers have been given to understand that they can go on with their traffic. This is a strange proceeding, if true. The law requires that lager as well as rum or whiskey shall not be sold, and the constable is bound to enforce the law. Let there be no hacking and filling in this matter. We want the prohibitory law strictly enforced for once, and see how the people will like it.

The Germans of Boston are petitioning the Governor "to stay the execution of the law enacted by the last General Court against the sale of malt and spiritous liquors." This is an unreasonable request, for the Governor has no power to "stay" any law, however much he may wish to do so. The best way is to elect a legislature next fall who will give us a practical prohibitory law, leaving malt liquors out of it. The Governor advised a prudent course in his inaugural, but this was not heeded. The skirts of his garments are clean, and the responsibility rests upon the one-idea members of the legislature.

The managers of the Home for the Friendless, at Springfield, make an appeal to the people of Western Massachusetts for means to enlarge their Home and carry on their work more extensively. Their appeal is worthy of heed. The association of ladies connected with the Home are real laborers in the cause of humanity, and their little institution has already accomplished a great amount of good. It needs help, and it deserves it. Rich men are plenty in Springfield and Western Massachusetts. From out of their abundance a little can be spared to relieve distress, to save the erring. Will they not respond to this appeal?

An investigation into the management of the Westboro Reform School was had last Friday by a committee of the executive council. Charges had been made by Rev. Mr Bradford, late chaplain and ass't superintendent, against the present superintendent, Mr. Evans. Mr. Bradford had been discharged, and the charges were brought by him with the hope of procuring the discharge of Mr. Evans. The trustees first investigated these charges, which proved to be of a trivial character, on getting at the bottom of them. Finding himself foiled in his purpose with the trustees, he appealed to the legislature and the Governor; and Mr. Bradford had an opportunity of substantiating his charges at the hearing last week. We understand that he utterly failed in this attempt, and that the committee were disgusted with his endeavors to bring obloquy upon the superintendent. Mr Evans is conducting the affairs of the school to the satisfaction of the trustees, instituting many reforms in its management, and this futile attempt to get rid of him is the outgrowth of old troubles which should have had an end before the present superintendent was appointed.

Large Camp-Meeting.—The National Methodist camp-meeting which has been in session at Round Lake, N. Y., for the last ten days, has been largely attended.—The grounds are forty acres; the encampment is laid out like a city, with streets, avenues squares and fountains. The association have tents to rent in quantity, and very cheap; likewise cooking stoves, bedsteads and bedding, chairs, tables, &c.; there are also boarding tents, where strangers can be accommodated at from fifty to seventy-five cents per day. They have accommodations for carriages and teams, a market, a post office, a telegraph and express, and a bookstore, and the only wonder is, they haven't a daily newspaper.

Not Dead.—It is said that Sam Hildebrand, the Missouri outlaw and fiend incarnate, has passed into Mississippi where he has been succored by his former rebel comrades. At last accounts he was in the vicinity of his old home in St. Francois county.

The Coming Storm.

It is pretty evident that the prohibitory law of the last legislature is going to meet with a determined opposition. The prohibitory men, in their eagerness for a "principle" as they call it, would compromise on nothing but cider, refusing to allow the sale of lager-beer or ale, which contain a less per cent of alcohol than the farmer's beverage. They were warned of this course, but warnings are but straws in the way of radical men. The law was enacted, and now it needs only an enforcement to kill it and the party that enacted it. Had the legislature left out of the prohibitory law ale and beer, which are to a large class of foreign and American citizens, a daily and harmless beverage, it would have disarmed the opponents of the law, and no respectable man could have opposed it. As it is, the battle has got to be fought over again, and no better opportunity will be afforded than the present year. We have no President nor members of Congress to elect this year, and the question had better come squarely before the people. Let the constable execute the law to the letter, and let the radical temperance men stand by him. We want no more dallying in this matter—the people want none. A hundred thousand dollars a year expended on the constabulary, and half as much more by the legislature in tinkering the law, is too much expense for the good accomplished.

The temperance party of Massachusetts is in the ascendency; it will sustain a wholesome prohibitory law, but prohibition does not mean everything with temperance men. The majority of citizens, however, will not sustain the present law, for the reason that it is oppressive and obnoxious. It is not sustained by the sentiment of the people, and to enforce it begets a spirit of opposition that will sweep it from the statute book. Already, organizations are forming to accomplish this, but these organizations will be confined mainly to liquor sellers and liquor drinkers. Outsiders will deprecate their organizations, but vote for their candidates as they did in 1867.

Massachusetts should have a model prohibitory law—one that temperance people will be willing to support, and one that can be enforced. We cannot but think that we shall reach it in time, and we pray *that* time may come before we shall experience another license law like that of 1868.

Back Handed Kindness.

An attempt is making to shove Gov. Claflin off the Gubernatorial course this year, to make room for Alexander H. Rice, Speaker Jewell, or some other man who is waiting. It is well known that the Governor hesitated a long time before he would consent to take the nomination, last year, and that his aspirations ran in the direction of Congress rather than the State House. He was prevailed upon to take the position, and now the Republican party cannot with any propriety drop him for a new candidate. It is said he desires to go to Congress and that now is his opportunity.—Perhaps it may be so, but an expression of this kind will sound better coming from him or his intimate friends rather than from those who are anxious to displace him. For many years Governor Claflin has been one of the firmest pillars of Massachusetts Republicanism, having the confidence of the whole national party, and giving to it much of it's sagacity and success. Last year it was freely admitted that no man in the State could unite and hold together the Union party so well as he, and but for him we might now be living under the amiable rule of an aspiring young Adams. Our readers should take no stock in the newspaper articles that are so kindly making Gov. Claflin a candidate for Congress, without knowing his desires in the matter. There will be time enough for that when he shall have declined the position to which he has been elected, and in which the Republican party is desirous of keeping him.

A French Tragedy.—A French peasant was recently tried for poisoning his wife. She was a sweet, plump, pretty girl of eighteen when he began to court her. She was a seamstress, and in the habit of working for a wealthy family. As soon as he saw he could marry her, he said: "You are working in a wealthy family; now, if you will turn your master's head, give him a child, and make him pay $700, I will marry you." She thought the suggestion most judicious, and set to work and succeeded. The betrothed at first insisted her master should pay $1000, but as the latter offered $700 or nothing, the proffered amount of money was taken, and the marriage was solemnized. She is now murdered and the husband goes to the galleys.

Married.—Tom Allen, the pugilist, has married an English girl who tried to elope with him when he came to this country. The girl's parents afterwards removed to America, and when she heard of her lover's prowess in the fight with McCoole she could wait no longer, but hurried off to Indiana, where she joined him, and the two then went to St. Louis, where they were married.

Sad Affair.—The residence of James H. Wilmot of Washington township, Ind., was burned last week, and four young children were consumed in the flames. The parents were attending church service in the neighborhood, leaving their children, the eldest eight years, the youngest one year at home.

To be Hung.—Thomas D. Carr, convicted of the willful and premeditated murder of Louisa C. Fox, of Kirkwood Township, Ohio, in January last, has been sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of August. Carr failed in an attempt to commit suicide at the time of the murder.

Sudden Death.—A Russian Prince, brother of Ignatieff, was about to marry a pretty actress in Paris, but was found one morning dead in his bed. The bride has turned over her betrothed presents to his family.

Letter from Springfield.

Springfield, July 15th, 1869.

There is a little excitement here about the liquor law, it being currently reported that the deputy constable, located here, has informed several of the dealers in ale and lager that he shall not molest them; so very many breathe freer and do not think there is to be much of a storm, after all. Our city authorities do not make any headway in appointing a city liquor agent and anticipate difficulty in filling the position, because no holy may want it with the restrictions. As I understand the matter, the agent can only sell such liquors as he buys of the State agent, and then at an advance of some fifteen per cent, which will hardly make good the ordinary losses of breakage and evaporation. It is quite likely that no apothecary or other agent will take the business independent of the city; so it may be necessary to hire a man to furnish his stock from the city treasury.

Our city police have just had an advance of pay, making the sum $1000 yearly, certainly a very "soft thing." I judge from the income returns that a majority of the professional men and mechanics would like as large an income as that, and must say that if the heavy standing on the streets, gazing at what is going on, brings such a cash return, free from duns and losses, there is little encouragement for honest industry at any handicraft, for the great masses.

The Sunday School pic-nic season is just at its height, and almost every day there is an excursion up north by the Conn. River Road. That is the favorite route, and I do not wonder at it, for Mr. Brinsmade, the superintendent, is one of the most obliging of railroad men, and a multitude of friends, adults as well as children, hold him in "everlasting remembrance."

As to our railway enterprises, in aid of which the city recently agreed to loan its credit to the tune of a million almost, the present state of affairs is this. The Conn., Western road has just been located from Collinsville to Hartford, by way of Tariffville. A surrey is soon to be made from the latter place to the Massachusetts line, and when that shall be finished and a point fixed where the directors of that road would like to enter this State, then surveys will be made from this city to the same place. The directors here are awaiting their motion.

The surveys for the Longmeadow road are to be commenced on Monday next, at this end, to see if the grade will allow of going up near the armory from the present depot, as Mr Phelps, the president, favors the hill route if it is practicable. This is a re-survey, and quite likely the Pecowsic route will be gone over again also.

I merely wish to report progress as much for the benefit of the editor of the Union as any body, for he seems quite in the fog about these roads, and asks if the directors are doing anything.

Our colored champion of woman's rights, Samantha Sands, is dead and gone. She was a belligerent, addicted to liquor, and ugly when under its influence. Her husband died some years ago, long before the modern cry, "Let us have peace," and never knew what it meant. Yet Samantha had her redeeming traits. She was strong. a "stayer" at washing, and regularly washed at Wm. Moores for thirty years, on Mondays, unless she was in gaol for drunkenness. Such faithful and long-continued service is a credit to anybody—white or black. Her daughter came out on Sunday, dressed in deep mourning, but with a velvet jockey hat, trimmed with red roses.

One of my neighbors has been digging fine potatoes of the Early Rose variety, for several days. I thought of planting some of the seed in the spring, but hearing that a new sort had been discovered which ripens fifteen minutes earlier than that. I concluded to wait till I could get the kind that beats the crowd!

The hot weather begins so start off the summer tourists, some for the springs and some for the mountains. S. C. Bemis with T. W. Wason left on Tuesday for Sharon Springs; a noted place for such as have outgrown a wholesome horror of brimstone. Mr. Burtand wife, of the "Homestead" started on Wednesday for Montreal, Quebec and the river Saguenay. For a tour of a week, easily made, and with good accommodations, there is nothing to compare with the latter route. Montreal is a fine city and cannot be seen in less than two days; one day will answer at Quebec, which is one of the greatest curiosities of the continent; while the scenery of the romantic Saguenay, that river without a bottom, is unspeakably grand. But to go no lower even than Quebec will well repay the slight trouble needed to travel thus far. **

Brevities.

Col. Colt's widow incomes $100,000.

Hugging a lady in Louisville cost $15.

White riding hats are the fashion in the Paris Bois.

West Virginia produces 500 barrels of petroleum daily.

It costs $25,000 a year to wash the crown linen of France.

A German farmer in Minnesota is successfully raising prunes.

Scandinavian immigrants are pouring into Minnesota at a rapid rate.

Panthers interfere with the blackberrying in Missouri; they pick off the pickers.

A lion in a menagerie at Orleans, France, ate the proprietor's baby the other day.

The real and personal property of New York city is assessed at $961,000,000.

Louisville has a mystery, in the finding of four barrels of human remains in the river.

The New York Sun has added General Sheridan to its lists of candidates for President.

One hundred negroes are said to be studying in Rome for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

Kentucky has raised a snake with a head at either end and without a caudal extremity.

The innocent folks in Connecticut actually grumble at a six weeks' session of the legislature.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has been completed to within five miles of the big prairie.

Shocking Tragedy.—A young girl of eleven, named Emma Harrington, daughter of the proprietor of a shoe store in Tompkinsville, Staten Island, was killed in her room early Tuesday morning by a shoemaker named Roche, who was in her father's employ. He cut her throat with a knife and she fell dead without a struggle. He then cut his own throat and died almost immediately. He had been drinking to excess of late, and was undoubtedly crazy. The mother of the girl was so afflicted by the event that she died the next day.

Terrible Drouth.—A drouth of unprecedented severity prevails throughout the greater part of the West Indies. In the Island of Trinidad the dronth is so intense that the deepest well in the port of Spain are almost dry. The country is completely burnt up with heat, and several fires have occurred with the most disastrous results.

☞Mr. George Sargent of South Weymouth, who was sent to the insane asylum at Worcester, died of starvation last week. All efforts to make him take food proved unavailing

All Sorts of Things.

Chinese laborers are wanted in South Carolina.

—Northern Mississippi is overrun with Western drummers.

—A Chicagoan has been poisoned by red stockings.

—Western Texas has exported a quarter of a million head of cattle this year.

—There were never before so many persons unemployed in Chicago as now.

—Thirty-five lives were lost by the late floods in Kansas. Men swam their horses on the high prairies.

—A young woman in Michigan has applied for a divorce after a protracted wedded life of exactly two weeks.

—A young Philadelphian cut his sweetheart's throat the other day because her parents were cruel.

—It is reported, though not officially, that there have been three cases of cholera in New York city the past week.

—Napoleon has almost finished his "Life of Cæsar."

—Two years more of drilling will complete the tunnel through the Alps.

—A Chicago woman attempted suicide because her husband wouldn't take her to the museum.

—Ohio has produced a two-legged colt that will be a fortune to some showman.

—The Black Hills of Wyoming are called the Eden of the Northwest.

—The fur trade of Mankato, Minnesota, this year, has amounted to 400,000 skins, valued at $80,000.

—The Clarke Institution for the deaf and dumb at Northampton has received $120,000 by the will of its founder.

—A black snake, 16 feet long, with an unpleasant habit of chasing boys and carrying off fowls and cats, has been killed near Columbus, O.

—A red petticoat, waved on an umbrella, stopped a railroad train in Vermont the other day, and the ingenious wearer boarded it in triumph.

—A debating club has decided that it is right to cheat a lawyer, but it is a pretty hard thing to do.

—Carlyle says, with wilty ambiguity, "If you are in doubt whether to kiss a pretty girl, give her the benefit of the doubt."

—A young Grant saved a young Dent from drowning in the Potomac last week.

—One of the New York blondes has appeared in court, asking damages of a lover who kissed her with such ardor as to cut her lip.

—The style no longer requires the most fashionable lady to change her toilette more than twice a day at the most gay and aristocratic resorts.

—A woman's tears soften a man's heart; her flatteries, his head.

—A man in Illinois has been fined fifty dollars and costs by a justice of the peace "for attempting to steal a kiss, etc., from a Mrs. Slippery."

—A Louisville policeman, in the line of business, disguised himself as a thief, and succeeded so well that he was shot at by a brother officer.

—Florida plants sweet potatoes in the fall and gathers them in the spring, food for man and beast.

—Passengers by the Pacific Railroad, stopping at Sherman station, are warned to look out for bears.

—The peach growers of Hunterdon and Somerset counties, New Jersey, expect to send 200,000 baskets of peaches to the South this season.

—In Scotland, widows are married off twice as fast in the towns as in the country.

—A bunch of false curls was found under the window at Congress Hall, Saratoga, the other morning.

—White leather harnesses, with gold buckles, is a flobby watering-place style.

Liquor Commissioner.—Major Josiah A. Broadhead of Boston was appointed Saturday, by the Governor and Council, as Liquor Commissioner, under the recent Act created by the Legislature. The duties of the Commissioner are to purchase and sell pure liquors to the several city and town agents, for which he is to receive an annual salary of $4000. He is also entitled to receive, on the first day of January of each year, a sum equal to seven per cent. of the amount of capital furnished by him, which cannot exceed the sum of $40,000.

A Sunday Amusement.—At the Hippodrome, in Paris, a few Sundays ago, they had a velocipede race by ladies. The ladies wore pretty little hats on masses of hair, silk jackets coming a very little below the waist, and silk boots. This was all. From the hips to the feet, nature, covered with the tight-fitting, elastic unmentionables, prevailed. The young ladies worked around the ring with that ugly and ridiculous morement of the legs which the velocipede exacts from its votaries, and "never," says a spectator, "were the pretty, round forms of pretty women made to look so laughably unattractive.

Another Darkey Duel.—Another duel between two negro women, rivals in the affections of a young man, came off the other day in Tennessee. The battle was with bludgeons, and lasted fifteen minutes. The survivor had an arm broken, an ear bitten off, half her hair gone, and bruises and scratches over her entire person and face. The other girl was apparently getting the best of the fight, having only lost two front teeth, when her adversary, with her right arm broken, grasped the club in her left hand, and with one blow broke the girl's neck.

The Flood.—Recent dispatches confirm the reported floods in the Colorado Valley, Texas. The water was ten feet deep in the Court House square at Lagrange. It is estimated that twenty-five houses have been seen passing down the stream, and staging has been stopped for four days. The town of Columbus is entirely surrounded by water. The Brazos River is also very high, and at last accounts was still rising at the rate of four inches an hour.

A Handy Plea.—The counsel of Yerger, of Mississippi, who recently killed Colonel Crane, has put in the plea of insanity, and the counsel of the negro girl who killed the department clerk in Washington, puts in the plea of insanity. It is the best worn plea in the soldier's category.

Sentenced for Life.—Benjamin W. Foster, of Pittsfield, a man 40 years of age, has been sentenced to one day's solitary confinement and imprisonment for life, for the crime of rape committed on a girl 11 years of age a few weeks ago.

Young Bride.—A wedding took place near Dry Grore, Miss., a few days since, in which the bride has scarcely reached her tenth year, the groom being over six feet high and thirty-eight years of age.

Silver Spike.—The first spike (a solid silver one) of the southern Central Railroad, was driven with considerable ceremony at Owego, New York, on Saturday.

Scarce.—Women are scarce in Sioux City, Iowa, and a paper of that place advertises proposals for fifteen hundred New England girls of industrious habits.

Palmer and Vicinity.

The highest price will be paid for huckleberries at the express office in this village.

Willis Brothers are selling off cheap, preparatory to taking an account of stock, so says their advertisment.

State Almshouse and Primary School.—There are 448 inmates at the State Almshouse and Primary School, of whom 297 are children.

H. H. Bartlett & Co., our new merchants, advertise in an enterprising way, and what is better, they are good fellows and live up to what they advertise. It will pay to look in upon them.

Off to the Sea-Shore.—A party of our citizens are soon to make a trip to the sea-shore. They go down to the Sound, where they can fish, bathe, and get breezy at their leisure.

Three Rivers.—The people of Three Rivers are moving in the direction of Temperance. Next Tuesday evening they will hold a meeting at Pickering Hall, at which time distinguished speakers will be present to interest these who may attend.

Swift River Railroad.—The following officers have been chosen for this railroad: President, Willis Phelps, of Springfield; clerk, T. L. Goodspeed, of Athol; directors, J. C. Hill, and T. L. Goodspeed, of Athol, Edward Smith, and Horace Hunt, of Enfield, J. G. Mudge, of Petersham, E. A. Thomas, of Prescott, Constant C. Southworth, of Hardwick, S. P. Bailey, of Greenwich, and J. R. Goodman, of North Dana.

Wales.—Two young men of this town, professing respectability, were caught eaves-dropping last Sunday night. It is mean business to listen at neighbors' windows, especially when young folks are "Sparking Sunday night."——The Hunkidories are to play a game of base ball on the 17th with the Eagles.——Albert Williams had his pocket picked of $25 while attending the circus at Palmer on Monday.——Farmers are in the midst of haying and the crop is good.

Appraisal of School Houses.—A second adjourned town meeting was held on Monday last, when the following appraisal of the school houses was reported, and accepted:—

Dist. No. 1, $200; No. 2, $4138; No 3, (depot), $4411; No.—, (Blanchard), $1479; No. 4, $128; No. 5, $127; No. 6, $70; No. 8, $40; No. 9, $175; No. 10, $3758; No. 11, $175; No. 12, $4230. Total, $19564. The appraisers were H. F. Brown, of Brimfield, William Kent, of Wilbraham, and Henry Bassett, of Ware.

One Thing and Another.—At the Southbridge horse trotting exhibition on the 3d inst., C. A. Brown of this village entered horses in four classes,——A dollar counter is one of the novelties at Bartlett & Co's store.——Farmers have made hay when the sun shone this week.——The roof is going on to the palm-leaf factory.——Blackberries are making their appearance.——The school house in this village was appraised the highest of any in town.——The circus was largely attended on Monday.——It's getting dry hereabouts, especially at the liquor counters.——J. H. Blair is awaiting clients at La Crosse, Wis.——A brisk little fight occurred at the depot, Monday evening, between Mike Prindible and a party of young chaps who tried to prevent his getting on the train. Mike cleaned out the crowd.

Monson.—The usual quiet at this season of the year, when the Academy is closed and the straw shop vacated, makes the business aspect of the town appear dull. The woolen mills are all running, however, and plans for building are matured and in some cases finely progressing. The plan for the new church is now under consideration by the committee, and the exterior of the Ellington (Conn.) church, with the interior of the Universalist of Springfield is favored by many.——Seven were baptized by immersion last Sabbath morning, at Lyon's Pond, by Rev. Dr. True.——Reuben Wing, the confectioner in Barton's block, has made needed improvements in his rooms, and also added one of Bailey's billiard tables for the use of those who choose this kind of recreation.——Haymakers are busy in pleasant weather, and lively work is made of the fish in cloudy days. N.

The Ware River Railroad.—Our county commissioners were in town Wednesday to view the proposed highway crossings of the Ware River Railroad. They and the engineers decided to make two crossings a little beyond where the track will leave the N. L. N. R. R., Burley's Corner, about a mile and a half north of this place. The railroad at that place will run close to the traveled road for several rods, which, with the double crossing, will make it a dangerous locality. There are to be several other crossings near Newell's Pond, about four miles above, and the county commissioners will view these on the 27th inst. A gang of hands will commence at this end of the road in a few days. A second track will be built on the N. L. N. R. R. from this village to the Burley bridge where the Ware road will branch off.

Needless Distress.—Springfield people are distressed about their railroad crossing on Main Street, and are in a great quandry what to do about it. Be easy, gentlemen. Boston and Hartford are almost as large as Springfield, and their railroad crossings are quite as inconvenient, but they don't propose to dig tunnels, nor move depots to remedy the difficulty.

Drowning Accident.—The Norfolk, Va., negroes had a big pic-nic on the Fifth, during which a row-boat containing one boy and eight girls was swamped a short distance from the shore, resulting in the drowning of the boy and five of the girls. The girls were nearly grown. This sad announcement fell upon the party like an electric shock, but—unnatural as it is—the gloom was soon dispelled, and most of them re-entered into the gayety of the occasion with as much gusto as though nothing had happened.

Volcano.—The volcano of Coloma is in a high state of eruption, throwing up huge masses of fire and ashes, and lava is flowing abundantly from it. The inhabitants of the villages and towns within its range have fled from their houses to the fields beyond and are in a deplorably destitute condition.

Another Million.—Mr. Geo. Peabody has added a million dollars in railroad and other bonds, mostly Southern, to the "Peabody Education Fund," so called, and $884,000 in Florida 6 per cent. bonds, and overdue coupons.

The Late George H. Gilbert.—The New York Observer contains a notice of the late Hon. George H. Gilbert, who recently died at Ware, Mass. He was born in Brooklyn, Conn., Feb. 15th, 1806, and at the age of eighteen, commenced work in Worcester, Mass., as a machinist; about 1833, he removed to Andover, where he commenced building woolen machinery in the firm of Gilbert & Richardson; he continued in this business until 1841, when he began the manufacture of woolen goods in company with Mr. Charles A. Stevens at Ware; at the London World's Fair their flannels took the medal. After dissolving with Mr. Stevens, he took a son and a nephew as partners, and continued the business with great success. Thus in 1869, in about twenty-five years, he had built up a business new in the country, and amassed great wealth. He was twice elected to the State Senate.

Mr. Gilbert was married to Miss Phebe J. Farnham, of North Andover, in 1839. She was the first to join, by profession of faith, the Trinitarian church formed in her native village in 1834; she soon "passed on" to the better land, sleeping in Jesus, at the age of twenty-four, leaving one son, who still lives to bear the name of his honored father, and to share in a branch of his business, as partner in the firm of Farnham, Gilbert & Co., commission merchants, New York.

Mr. Gilbert married, in 1845, Miss E. J. Hooker of Enfield, who survives her husband, with three sons and two daughters; one son is partner in his father's business, another is a student in Phillips Academy, Andover; a daughter is about to graduate at Vassar College, and a younger daughter with the youngest son cheer the home of their mother.

Mr. Gilbert, through all his business life, was a christian in faith and practice. In 1831 he joined the Central Congregational church in Worcester. In 1834 he removed his church relation to the Old South church, Andover, and in 1840 he became a member of the Evangelical church, North Andover, where he was a Sabbath School teacher, and rendered efficient aid in nourishing that feeble church into manly vigor. In 1842, he joined the Congregational Church in Ware. The deceased gave large sums to christian and benevolent objects.

R. R. Accidents.—Another disaster has occurred on the Erie Railroad. On Wednesday night a passenger train ran into a freight train, smashing the former, which took fire, burning up several cars and six passengers. An excursion train on the Kansas & Pacific Railroad broke through a bridge, Wednesday morning, killing the engineer and fireman, and wounding a dozen passengers.

Valuable Presents.—A set of presents, given by a native Mexican to President Grant, General Sherman, ex-Secretary Seward and Mrs. Lincoln, in appreciation of their efforts for emancipation, has just been received by the Collector at Georgetown, D. C. The presents are of massive silver, and the duty on General Grant's alone was $748.

Lover's Quarrel.—Two aspirants for the hand of a "fair damsel," met in Fall Rirer for the purpose of "arranging matters" satisfactorily. The smaller of the two had the first affections of the lady, and feeling aggrieved by the intrusion of the other, determined to have satisfaction. Several rounds were fought, when the first lover was declared the victor in the fight.

Stabbing Affray.—While two farmers named Blackburn, and cousins, were at work in a field on Thursday last week, near Van Burensburg, Ill., they quarrelled. One was a small man, the other a large one. The latter was fatally stabbed. The murderer was arrested. The parties are sons of wealthy farmers.

Fire at East Hampton.—The East Hampton Rubber Thread and the Valley Pump company's works at East Hampton, were totally destroyed by fire Monday night, originating in an explosion of naptha. Loss $140,000; insurance $90,000, in Providence, Worcester and Boston companies.

The Negroes Celebrate.—In many places in the Southern States it seems the Fourth of July has been celebrated almost exclusively by the negroes. Why is this? The day of National Independence is an anniversary that the whole American people may celebrate, without regard to the changes of modern politics.

Novel Oath.—There is a Chinese murder trial in Idaho Territory, to which the oath is administered to the Celestial witnesses by cutting off the head of a chicken, breaking a saucer and burning a piece of yellow paper. In a long law-suit the bill of fowls is quite an item.

Bull Fight.—A bull fight came off in Gilfstown, N. H., on the 7th. Two farmers matched their bulls, and the fight was witnessed by quite a crowd. When one had whipped the other, a fresh bull was trotted out and the fight went on till it was thought best to separate the animals.

Cuba.—From our latest accounts from Cuba we judge that the liberals are bravely not only holding their own, but still gaining ground. Let them do so for a month or two longer, and they will in all probability some fine morning hear great news from Madrid.

Fast Youth.—The youth of Chicago is tempestuous. The other day a small boy killed his playmate with a jackknife, then ran and hid under a barn from those sent to arrest him, and came out only after pistols had been brought into use.

Novel Duel.—Two rival senoritas of Puebla had a quarrel at a church door, and a duel was agreed upon. They drew lots, the winner having the privilege of one good stab at the other with a dagger. The loser died on the spot.

Made a Prisoner.—The Duke and Duchess of Saxony, while driving out in the neighborhood of Sorrento; were lately made prisoners by the band of the terrible Fuoco, formerly one of the King of Naples's forest guards.

Chance to Pick.—It is reported that a young lady out West, who recently received an unprecedently large verdict in a breach of promise case, has engaged herself to eleven of the twelve jurymen who gave her the money.

Death from Tight Lacing.—Not long ago a young married lady in Illinois was found dead in her bed, and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "died of convulsions, aided by tight lacing.

☞A cattle driver named Boardman fell from a stock train near Hinsdale on Friday night last and was run over and killed.

POOR BOY.—A jealous youth of Washington tried to drown himself on a pic-nic the other day. He didn't know how to dance, and it harassed his soul to see his sweetheart waltzing with a rival whose heels were better educated.

NEW IDEA.—A California theatre has adopted the plan of furnishing a room where babies can be left checked during the performance. In case any are left uncalled for, they are sold at auction the next day.

A SUPPLY.—A young lady at one of the prominent summer resorts is said to have thirty breakfast, afternoon and evening dresses, half a dozen jockey hats, parasols innumerable, and two boxes of kids.

SHARP.—A Michigan gentleman is to set up a manufactory in that State where he will make Damascus blades and pocket-knives that will cut glass.

THE UNIVERSE.—The second volume of the Chicagoan commences with the title changed to The Universe, the first number of which is received. It is enlarged to an eight-page sheet, and contains the commencement of a story by Mrs. Corbin, entitled "Married, or a Woman's Deception;" a capital story by Mrs. Jennie T. Hazen—"Daisy, or the Married Man's Story," and a great variety of other matter. Among the principle articles is one on "Spiritualism a Moral and Social Necessity," by Robert Dale Owen, and many on various phases of the "Woman's Question," and Spiritualism. Published weekly at $2.50 per year, by H. N. F. Lewis, 113 Madison St., Chicago.

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the joins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anarasca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

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The Outcast.

Only an outcast—nobody cares for her;
Drive her out, push her out, don't let her stay,
There let her seek for friends,
There let her make amends
For all her wickedness—turn her away!

Only an outcast—nobody takes her in,
Coldly they turn her away from each door;
Sadly she wanders on,
Hope dead, and pity gone,
Ragged and hungry, heart-sick and sore!

Only an outcast—nobody seeks her,
Fierce blows the wind, and fast falls the snow
Down on her aching head,
Till she is almost dead,
Sighing, sobbing, and trembling so!

Only an outcast—no one to claim her,
No one to call her friend, neighbor, or wife;
No gentle father, no tender mother,
No loving sister, no noble brother,
Friendless and homeless she breathes out her life!

Only an outcast, the men said who found her—
Hurry her off to the almshouse in haste;
No use to seek her name,
She was a child of shame,
Bury her out on the old pauper's waste.

Only an outcast, the grave-robber muttered,
As in the dark night he stole her away
From the neglected tomb,
To the dissecting-room,
For the physician's skill, and for his pay.

Only an outcast, a young student called her,
As he removed the dark veil from her face;
Well may he gasp for breath
As he beholds in death
The poor friendless orphan he led to disgrace.

THE MISTAKE.

You would never have dreamed it, never in the world; but my sister Patty was really one of the most impulsive persons I have ever met! She was always plunging headlong into some scheme that seized upon her fancy, or into which some designing person, knowing her weakness, had inveigled her. Itinerant impostors with eyeless needles, pins as pointless as the jokes of a would-be wit, shoe-laces from which the tags departed upon the first trial—all these seemed to laud at our door and victimize Patty.

You will perhaps smile as you read this; so may I; but true tears shine in my eyes as well. I glance at this sister of mine as she sits with the fire-light glistening on her busy needle, darning with consummate patience the most trying orifices in the stockings of the writer. Who but she could make these gaping holes neat and presentable? You would hardly imagine, from her face, what sort of a person she might be; for the lines are very clear and quiet, the eyes tender, gray, the whole expression that of peace rather than repose—the peace that "passeth all understanding." But the mouth!" If you would read character with any degree of accuracy, always observe the mouth. My sister's is as sensitive as that of a child—just as credulous, as full of faith. But never, never around any child's mouth is such an expression of pathos, of yearning. Ah! never such a record of deep suffering patiently borne as stands written in lines of untold loveliness about the sweet mouth of this, my elder sister.

You will understand, then, why it is that the little urchins in the street asked her for "pennies," and put out their hands, frosty, red as winter apples with the cold, sure that the penny would be forthcoming. You will understand why it was that people who were sick or in trouble always sent for Patty.

She knew as well as anybody that people imposed upon her; but then she liked them none the worse for it; the main idea that animated her life was that of helping other people along. Let her help you in some way, and she was the obliged party, and felt grateful to you for this privilege. Perhaps there had been a time when her life had held other hopes besides these; a beautiful season, when it was early springtime with her heart, when the birds sang, and the violets bloomed in sunlight. The birds had stopped their singing, maybe, and if the violets bloomed, one guessed it was above a grave; but since she said nothing of all this, neither shall I, except as I must tell the story of what befell us in our quiet home.

It was a very quiet home, in a little country town, where we had always lived.

Our house was a rambling, old-fashioned affair, built by my father years ago. There had been plenty of birdlings in the nest, but they were all gone now, only Patty and myself left. So we lived in the old rookery still; poor as church mice we were, but we contrived to be happy after a fashion of our own. We made roaring fires in the old-fashioned grates, but what became of the heat it was hard to say; I suppose it all went up the chimney just where it wasn't wanted. So Patty and I wrapped shawls around ourselves, and made light of the matter. The doors, too, wanted to be rehung of a cold winter's day; how the draughts came in, biting one's feet! And if it snowed what white flakes would drift in through the cracks, and lodge in the great, barn-like entries! Well, well; that is all very healthy, laughed we; plenty of fresh air, at all events.

This philosophy answered the purpose until one afternoon—I shan't say *unlucky* afternoon, because that's a bad expression, and besides, the sequel proved otherwise. One afternoon, then, I let Patty proceed alone to one scene of dissipation in which we permitted ourselves to indulge, viz: that useful branch of festivity known as the "Dorcas Meeting." I saw her depart with misgivings; it was an uncommon thing for us to be separated at any time, especially on these occasions; but how could I help myself? Marian—our plump little maid of all work—a misnomer in this instance, as Patty and myself did all the work worth speaking, of had been sent for—wanted at home. There were various odds and ends to be attended to, so, as I was the youngest, I got the reticule, put in 'thimble, scissors, etc.,—I always attended to these small items—and dispatched Patty to the field of action. If I had dreamed for a moment what the result would be!

Patty came home from the meeting a trifle earlier than usual, and with her bonnet edged a little bit to one side, as if it had been put on in a fit of desperation; just as a man in similar circumstances, clasps his hat down over his eyes.

"Elizabeth, I've done it!" was her exclamation, as she entered.

"Done what, Patty?"

"I expect you'll be amazed."

"Patty, you haven't gone and invited that Dorcas Society to meet here? I can't, I won't believe that!"

"Elizabeth, that's exactly what I have done, and now, all that's left us is to make the best of it."

I was simply confounded. For a space silence reigned; then I opened a solemn battery, as follows:

"Patty, have you considered that we want a new stair carpet, that we haven't chairs enough, or plates, or cups enough? Have you considered that the back room up stairs hasn't any carpet on it, good, bad or indifferent?"

"I've been expecting all the time we should have been able to buy one," interpolated my victim.

"All very well, Patty; but the time hasn't come yet when we have had any money to spare, and I don't know when it will! Have you considered that we live in an old barn of a house, with fires that won't warm it, that we've got no rugs in the parlors and nothing as it ought to be?"

"The parlor carpets are very pretty, though, Elizabeth," said my poor sister, in a voice that quivered.

"But while you were about it, why did you pick out the coldest weather, and why did you select our house after that of Mrs. Rawlins, who is rich, who is splendid, who has every comfort and luxury?" ended I, jumbling everything together, as women will when they wish to be especially aggravating.

I say I "ended" thus. For the truth was, that as I regarded my sister, I beheld large, round tears, betokening extreme distress, falling down her cheeks.

I made a rush then, threw my arms around her neck, and exclaimed:

"Patty, stop crying, and I'll not say a word more. Just tell me how it came about?"

"There was no other place for it—I mean the society to meet. And I—and—I—thought they looked at me, and in a moment of desperation I said we'd have it, and they all took it up at once."

"Of course, curiosity," I muttered.

Then I grew desperate, too, and said defiantly, "Well, let them come;" as if the members of said meeting, one and all, were a set of vampires, or ghouls or dreadful savages of one sort or another.

Then Patty and I sat down and talked the matter over as to the hows and wherefores, so that we might not be disgraced and put to open shame.

Should we set a regular tea-table, or pass the tea around?

The latter carried the day. It was innovation, to be sure, for the time-honored custom was, at a given signal from the lady of the house, to proceed in solemn state down stairs to a table set forth with frigid splendor, in its "company" silver, china, etc., which we surrounded in silence—a feminine conclave, without one masculine present to stimulate conversation, or give zest to the meal; in my heart I always sympathize with a man when he declares that he abhors "tea-parties."

This point settled, another difficulty dawned upon us.

"Elizabeth, we have no silver."

I started at Patty, and said, with some degree of bitterness:

"You're to blame for that you know; you would sell the silver—our mother's silver—to pay our father's debts."

"I know it. I had no choice. We are poor enough, but then, we are honest. We owe no human creature a farthing—always remember that, Elizabeth."

"Patty, I never could find out who bought that silver."

A grave look came into my sister's eyes, a very gentle flush into her cheek; I knew what she was thinking of, when she looked so; or rather, I was puzzled now.

"I have sometimes thought," said she, with a quiver in her voice, "that perhaps some time or another, I should have money enough to buy it back."

"Dear me, that's just like you!" sighed I.

Poor, dear Patty! she was always having visions of this kind.

She had keen, æsthetic tastes, loved the beautiful so dearly. She was all the time illuminating our poverty with the thought of some golden period that should arrive, when all her pet ideas could be carried out and our home made the earthly paradise she would have it become. What beautiful flowers she would have, what charming knicknacks, such as all women love.

Oh, it was as good as a novel to listen to her dreamings! No child over a fairy book ever pictured such delights as Patty. For to us all these things seemed wildly beautiful, because beyond our reach; we could hardly realize that to many people they were every day matters, nothing heeded, nothing thought of, never worth a moment of thanksgiving to Him who had created this love for the beautiful in the soul made after His own image!

The next day was Sunday. I watched Patty in church, and could see that notwithstanding the time and place, the Dorcas meeting was the uppermost in her mind. I knew by the wrinkles in her forehead the exact calculation she was making, and as she glanced over at the Rawlins' pew, I knew she was devoutly hoping that the portly figure of Mrs. Rawlins would be absent from the next meeting. For we poor folks, all dreaded spendid Mrs. Rawlins, and wished to steer clear of her, as the little minnows try to get out of the way of the larger fish. Dear me! the magnificent lady might despatch poor little us at a mouthful—her splendor engulfed everything as in a maelstrom.

The next day we sat in our back parlor, striving to be very cheerful; but I think we both felt as if our hearts were freighted with lead, instead of the lively currents that were wont to ebb back and forth.

Patty had just said, "Never mind, Elizabeth, it's always darkest just before day," when the door bell chirped after a comical fashion it had of its own, and Marian let in the sweetest girl in all the town—Allee Starbright.

The face just carried out the name. Surely no star ever gleamed more sweetly upon any wanderer, leading him toward rest and comfort, than did this of Allie's, always smiling, always tender and bright. Ay, even now, though she wore garments of deep mourning. She had lost her father only a month ago, yet for all that, the shadow of her grief was suffered to rest upon no other heart—the cross had been sent to her alone, and she bore it with a gentle bravery most beautiful to see.

Patty kissed the lovely girl-face first on one cheek, then on the other, then gave way to me with that light flush on one cheek, and that intent look in her eyes that Allie's coming always brought to her countenance. Allie's father had once been my sister Patty's lover; and with her, to love once was to love always.

"So you're going to have the Dorcas Meeting here?" was Allie's first greeting.

"Yes," we answered, striving to look cheerful with all our might.

"I heard of it last week," continued Allie, laughing.

"Of course," grumbled I; "everything of that sort travels fast—bad news especially."

Allie laughed again. It wasn't like her to be unsympathetic, but she seemed delighted with that soft, sweet delight she always showed when she was going to make somebody happy.

"Let's see, it's to meet to-morrow afternoon. Cake all made?"

"Yes, indeed," said Patty, with that bright, tender glow on her face which she always wore for Allie.

Then she must needs bring a plate of cakes for Allie to taste—crisp home made biscuits, such as Patty only could make; crumpets delicate brown, melting in one's mouth; and frosted sponge cake.

"These are fit for a queen," said Allee, tasting the gusto.

"Yes," cogitated Patty, "the cake will answer if the rest only matched.

"I've got a favor to ask," said Allie, growing grave all at once. "You're neither of you used to Dorcas Meetings. Now I just know the *modus operandi*. Aunt Mary is ill, and wants to see you both ever so much. Now you go there in the morning, and don't get back here until the afternoon, just about dusk, say; the people do not come before then, and if I don't have everything in beautiful order, my name's not Allee Starbright!"

At first we declared this to be impossible; but Allie coaxed, and then Patty gave in. I followed suit, for I began to see there was something beneath it all. When she had obtained her object, Allie ran away, but I noticed before she went that she nestled close up to Patty, and kissed her many times.

The next morning found us on our way to Aunt Mary's. Patty, who was never more at home than when she was going to a sick room, carried a little brown basket on her arm. How many pilgrimages that little brown basket made in the course of the year! and what comfort it always held for invalids!

The day slipped away, Patty as busy as a bee, setting things to right, and making Aunt Mary as comfortable in every direction, until the shadows began to fall and grow deeper. Then we trudged home again, in a queer mood, both of us.

What a sweet face it was that met us at the door—that led us in—and to such a transformation! Wonder of wonders! what did all this mean! In the old fashioned grates, leaping, dancing fires crackled and sparkled, and before them glowed crimson rugs of softest velvet. In the windows swung moss baskets of trailing creepers and bright-hued blossoms. On the oaken sideboard gleamed, most wonderful of all, our mother's silver!

Patty knew it at once. She run to it, she kissed each separate piece, and gave it a little hug of delight. Then I knew how much it had cost her to part with it—how proud and pure the honor that would let no stain be left upon her father's memory.

Allie drew us to the fire, and, one hand in each of ours, said:

"Dear friends, you will not refuse me the comfort of pleasing you? How dear you both are I cannot tell; how dear one of you must be to me I can only show in deeds. Before my father died he told me the story: How dear you, Patty, had been to him; how she was to have been my mother. I think he loved her all through these years. He told me, too, that he had bought the silver, but dared not offer it in his lifetime; he knew Patty too well for that; when he was dead and gone, she would take it from his daughter, and keep it for his daughter's sake."

By this time Allie and I were both crying. Patty shed no tears, but smiled softly, sweetly, brightly, as the angels may, then held out her arms to Allie Starbright. Allie nestled in them. She had lost her mother years ago, and now that her father was gone there was no room for empty gossip—Patty could be her mother in very deed and truth now.

Perhaps you may ask why Patty and Joseph Starbright, Allie's father, had never married. I cannot tell you; it seems to me that hearts the dearest in this world are forever held apart. God help us all! how we drift away from those we prize the fondest! Hush! there is no loss even here. Remember we are only children, the best of us; and what we would sell or mar, God puts out of our reach for the present.

Trustful hearts, we shall have it all back again by and-by.

The meeting came and enjoyed itself wonderfully, and stayed later than it had ever stayed at anybody's before. The fires warmed the sitting-rooms, the young people played their old fashioned games with the best grace imaginable, and the dreaded Mrs. Rawlins stayed at home.

So after all the worriment, the cogitations, the tears, the end of Patty's mistake proved unmitigated delight. From henceforward I never mean to worry any more. It's wicked, and a waste of time besides. For there's a best to every worst, where the shadows fall the thickest it's a sure sign that there the light is brightest.

AN OUTLET TO THE INFERNAL REGIONS.—A strange story is told by an Indianapolis paper. In the town of Lafayette last week a farm laborer, while plowing over a cornfield, struck the upper crust of something very much like the infernal regions. A suffocating odor was first emitted, followed by a dense volume of smoke. A sheet of flame soon burst forth from this terrible volcano, and a great conflagration was imminent for a time; but the flames were finally subdued by a few shovels full of earth tossed into the mouth of the crater. The lava thrown out looked very much like Castile soap, only it was not so highly perfumed; on the contrary, it was exceedingly offensive. It ignites easily, and burns as freely as brimstone.

☞Gail Hamilton sent a note of regret to a silver wedding in Illinois, in which she said:—"When one has staid married twenty-five years in Illinois, I suppose it is worth while to ring the bells over it! Pray consider that I touch the rope with none the less heartiness because I am hundreds of miles away."

Sunset.

The cows are lowing along the lane,
The sheep in the fold have come,
And the mother looks from the cottage door,
To see how the night comes over the moor,
And calls the children home.

Their feet are in the dusty road,
Their cheeks are tawny and red;
They have waded the shallows below the mill;
They gathered wild roses up the hill,
A crown for each tangled head.

The days will come, and the days will go,
And life hath many a crown—
But none that will press upon manhood's brow
As light as the roses resting now
On the children's foreheads brown.

THE AGE OF OUR EARTH.

Among the astounding discoveries of science, is that of the immense periods that have passed in the gradual formation of the earth. So vast were the cycles of time preceding even the appearance of man on the surface of our globe, that our own period seems as yesterday when compared with the epochs that have gone before.—Had we only the evidence of the deposit of rocks heaped up on each other in regular strata by the slow accumulation of materials, they alone would convince us of the long and slow maturing of God's work on earth; but when we add to these the successive population of whose life the world has been the theatre, and whose remains are hidden in the rocks into which the mud, or sand, or soil of whatever kind, on which they lived, has hardened in the course of time—or the enormous chains of mountains whose upheaval divided these periods of quiet accumulation by the great convulsions—or the changes of a different nature in the configurations of our globe, the sinking of lands beneath the ocean, or the gradual rising of continents and islands above—or the slow growth of coral reefs, those wonderful sea walks, raised by the little ocean architect, whose own bodies furnished the building stones and the cement that binds them together, and who have worked so busily during the long centuries that there are extensive countries, mountain chains, islands, and long lines of coast, consisting chiefly of their remains—or the countless forests that have grown up, flourished and decayed; to fill the storehouses of coal that feed the fires of the human race—if we consider all these records of the past, the intellect falls to grasp a chronology of which our experience furnishes no data, and time that lies behind us seems as much an eternity to our conception, as the future that stretches indefinitely before us.—*Agassiz.*

SENSATION OF DROWNING.

A sailor named George Forbes, who was lost overboard from a scow in Lake Michigan and nearly drowned before he was rescued, thus describes the feelings he experienced on the occasion. We quote from the Detroit Free Press:—

"I was feeling more courage, and striking out with a will, when a sudden cramp catched me all over, and I could not do another stroke. I felt like a lump of lead. My head began to spin around, a great lump rose up in my throat and choked me, and my eyes closed as if a weight had been hung on the lids. I began to drown—I felt it; then came a feeling something like a red hot iron being drawn through my brain. My head felt like fire. A humming roaring noise went through my ears, and my body felt as light as a feather. The waves carried me about without any effort on my part, and I laughed—it seemed so curious that I actually laughed. I didn't care to be picked up—didn't care for Lizzie—only wanted to float and drift forever on the rollers. The water came into my face and mouth, but I never tried to keep my head up. I wouldn't have moved my finger to have been aboard the scow. It grew darker and darker; the old fire feeling came through my head again. Something clutched me by the leg and drew me down. I rocked to and fro, felt a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and then I dropped to sleep."

SAYING "HATEFUL" THINGS.—What a strange disposition is that which leads people to say "hateful" things for the mere pleasure of saying them. You are never safe with such a person. When you have done your best to please, and are feeling very kindly and pleasantly, out will pop some underhand stab which you alone can comprehend—a sneer which is masked, but which is too well aimed to be misunderstood. It may be at your person, your mental failing, your foolish habits of thought or some little secret of faith or opinion confessed in a moment of genuine confidence. It matters not how sacred it may be to you, he will have his fling at it; nay, since the wish is to make you suffer, he is all the happier the nearer he touches your heart. Just half a dozen words, only for the pleasure of seeing a cheek flush and an eye lose its brightness, only spoken because he is afraid you are too happy or too conceited. Yet they are worse than so many blows. How many sleepless nights have such mean attacks caused tender-hearted idiots! How after them, one awakes with aching eyes and head, to remember that speech before everything—that bright, sharp, well-aimed needle of a speech that probed the very centre of your soul!

OLD WORLD WALKERS.—The runners of the nomadic tribes of Central Africa surpass anything done by the celebrated runners and walkers of other races. When they carry Government dispatches they run for days without sleep. In order to keep the chest free they seize with both hands the ends of a stick, which they place horizontally behind their neck.—Their stock of provisions consists of a few dozen dates, and their whole costume of a pair of trousers; perhaps they also carry a pair of sandals, which they put on when the sand of the desert becomes too hot to bear. On the way they lose as little time as possible. When they are out of breath they stop, count up to sixty inspirations and continue to journey. They sleep only two or three hours out of the twenty four; and, in order not to oversleep themselves, they tie a rope of date-bark to one foot and set it on fire. They know exactly how long it will burn, and when it reaches the foot the pain makes them jump up, and off they go once more upon their errand.

☞Insult not another for his want of the talents which you possess; he may have talents which you want.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOURSELF.

To retain or recover health, persons should be relieved from anxiety concerning disease. The mind has power over the body. For a person to think that he has a disease will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease even of another. It is found in the hospital that surgeons and physicians who make a specialty of a certain disease are liable to die of it themselves; and the mental power is so great that sometimes people die of diseases of which they have only imagination. We have seen a person sea-sick in anticipation of a sea voyage, before reaching the vessel. We have known a person to die of cancer in the stomach, when he had no cancer or any other mortal disease. A blindfolded man, slightly pricked in the arm, has fainted and died, from believing that he was bleeding to death. Therefore, well persons, to remain well, should be cheerful and happy; and sick persons should have their attention as much as possible directed from themselves. It is by their faith that men are saved; and it is by their faith they die. As a man thinketh so is he. If he wills not to die he can often live in spite of disease; and if he has little or no attachment to life, he will slip away as easily as a child will fall to sleep. Men live by their souls and not by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only receptacles of life—tenements for their souls, and the will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up.

CORSET STRINGS.—Young lady, don't draw your corset strings quite so tightly about your little waist. Perhaps you think the men admire a tiny waist that can be clasped with two hands. Not a bit of it! Men are sensible enough to know that God never made a woman without lungs and heart inside her ribs, and they should have full play. Girls just listen a moment—Thousands of you are every day lacing up a nice little bundle for the angel of death to carry away. With your own white hands you are drawing the fatal cords around your very life. You are killing yourself to follow a senseless fashion. Just as though God didn't know what he was about when he cut out the pattern for his Eve! As if you knew better than your Maker how many inches your waist ought to measure! When you can make the heart, lungs and other organs about which you draw the corset string, it will be time to enclose them in a whalebone basket; but while God makes the body, do give him a chance to suit Himself about the size of the waist. It is of little consequence that your father or husband has a thousand dollars to pay doctor's bills with. O girls, be sensible, throw away these harmful trappings, and become the glorious, good, natural women the Creator designed you to be.

OUR HANDS.—The human hand is so beautifully formed, and has so fine a sensibility, that sensibility governs its motions so correctly, every effect of the will is answered so instantly, as if the hand itself were the seat of that will; its actions are so free, so powerful and yet so delicate, that it seems to possess a quality instinct in itself, and we use it as we draw our breath, unconsciously, and have lost all recollection of the feeble and ill-directed effects of its first exercise, by which it has been perfected. In the hand are twenty-nine bones, from the mechanism of which result strength, mobility and elasticity. On the length, strength, free lateral motion, and perfect mobility of the thumb, depend the power of the hand, its strength being equal to that of all the fingers. Without the fleshy ball of the thumb, the power of the fingers would avail nothing, and accordingly the large ball formed by the muscles of the thumb, is the distinguishing character of the human hand.

HOME CHEERFULNESS.—Many a child goes astray, not because there is want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it; if it displeases they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and faultfinding is ever in the ascendant, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

COMPLYING WITH THE RULE.—A guest at a Cleveland hotel was discovered by the proprietor, the other evening, rather tenderly embracing one of the chamber maids. The landlord rebuked him somewhat angrily, and wanted to know the reason of such conduct. "Simply observing the rules of the house," said the guest, pointing at a card tacked to the room door. Don't it read "Any neglect of servants should be reported at this office." I don't want to be reported at the office for neglect of servants, do I?

☞A German astronomer has published a statement to the effect that the present year is not to close without some terrific convulsions of nature in the shape of earthquakes and other pleasant etceteras, The months of August and September are designated for these dreadful events to come to pass.

☞The lumber trade of Albany last year amounted to fourteen millions of dollars. The chief supplies come from the West and Canada. The demand is so great that the forests are fast becoming exhausted.

☞A new paper is to be started in Paris to be called the Divorce, to be devoted to the passage of a law legalizing divorce. There are said to be 45,000 separated men and women living in France.

☞Three murderers under penalty of death in Utah have been permitted to select their mode of execution, and have chosen to be shot.

☞The wool clip of Minnesota this year is larger than ever before, and the average yield of each sheep is also unprecedented.

☞The Indians are reported to be down on Grant's Quakers. "Um!" cried Hole-in-the-bottle, chief of the Arapahoes, "Quakers no good; bring water whiskey."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1869.

THERE is one man who is consistent with his profession of principles, and that man is Judge Pitman. He has fined a poor Dutchman $50 and sent him to prison ninety days because his wife sold lager. "Dat Ish right," in the eye of the law, and Judge Pitman had no alternative but to inflict the penalty. But why send this poor fellow to prison and return $1200 worth of lager to another Dutchman for fear the beer would spoil? "Ish dat right?" enquires the first Dutchman.

NOBODY is to be punished for the accident on the Erie Railroad last week, by which a dozen persons were consumed in a burning car. The engineer was asleep, and waking from his nap, started his freight train just in season to run in front of the passenger express, hence the terrible result. The company has settled with parties for the loss of friends and baggage, and soon the whole terrible affair will be forgotten except by those bereaved by the catastrophe. What will be the next horror on the Erie God only knows.

THEY are coming—the Chinamen. One Mr. Koopmanschap, a great Chinese coolie agent, is visiting New York and other parts of the country, for the purpose of judging as to the wants of Chinese laborers. If he receives encouragement, especially in the Southern States, he will undertake the importation of Chinamen on a huge scale. He will employ all available vessels, and his agents in China will be prepared to fill them with human freight as fast as they arrive. We may soon see the inserting of a Mongolian tide, which is capable of rising to any conceivable magnitude,

BOSTON is to be beaten. Boston must not be lionized so widely. Boston must be eclipsed, and Philadelphia is the city which threatens to do it. It is proposed to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, on the Fourth of July, 1879, by a gigantic musical festival, in a building especially erected in Fair-mount Park, capable of accommodating 100,000 spectators and 12,000 performers. A letter has been sent to President Grant giving him the particulars of this enterprise, and asking "an expression of his kind approval, and for its success the best wishes of his patriotic heart."

EVEN in Summer weather when railroad cars need no fire, they are in danger of burning up with their passengers, as in the case of the late Erie disaster. There is a remedy for such horrors, and it is singular that railroad corporations have not thought of it before. Let every car be supplied with a couple of Fire Extinguishers, and any fire that might originate in a broken car, from the stove or engine, could be extinguished in a few moments. It never happens that *all* the cars are smashed, so that those saved from the wreck would afford means for protecting the others from fire. A single extinguisher would, no doubt, have prevented the burning alive of half a dozen passengers at the late accident.

THE threat of Brigham Young, made to Judge Trumbull of Illinois, that he need not be surprised to hear that some of the federal officers would be put out of the country, and that the Mormons would not obey the law forbidding polygamy, is a warning of trouble ahead. Sooner or later the law has got to be put in force, and it will be met with opposition. Young is already counselling the young women to marry as fast as possible, and as many of them as possible marry one man. The question will then arise, must these women be separated from their husbands? If so, which one will be the legal wife? A Mormon may marry two or more at a time, so there can be no *first* wife. One thing is certain; it will require the strong arm of military power to crush this twin of slavery, and the sooner the work is commenced the better.

THE $1200 worth of lager beer, seized by Constable Jones, of the Pfaff brothers in Roston, a week or two ago, has been returned to them on the ground that it would spoil before a decision could be reached in the matter. Rather singular proceeding, that. If the sellers were violating the law, apparently, they must run the risk of their beer spoiling while under seizure. But there was no more doubt in this matter than in a dozen other cases where beer had been seized, but the effect was likely to be different. It could do no harm to seize a keg of lager and a jug of ale from a poor woman down on North Street, but when the constables took the choice beer and Rheinish wines of the Dutchman on Franklin Street, there was a demonstration which the authorities could not stand up against. The fact is, a good many men have just found out that the late prohibitory law, cutting off the taps of ale and lager beer, is just about as obnoxious as that of 1867 putting an embargo upon cider, and that such a law cannot stand. There are parties who blame the Republicans for this law. This is a mistake. The Democrats of the late legislature, by throwing their votes one way and another, to make the law just as obnoxious as possible, are responsible, and while they are congratulating themselves on the mischief they have done, they are throwing all the odium on the Republican party. That is just the way they have conducted in our national matters. By their action a national war was brought about, incurring a heavy debt, and now they turn around and blame the Republicans for both.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, July 22, 1869.

What a horrid accident that was on the Erie road, last week: the shoving of a baggage car into a passenger car, with the transfixing and subsequent burning of the inmates, in part. Hardly anything more dreadful can be conceived. I've had a slight experience in this "telescoping" business; let me relate it:

On the first Saturday afternoon in January, 1855, I was in the train which left New York at three o'clock for Boston. A violent northeasterly snow storm was raging fiercely, and so continued through the night. It was nine o'clock when we reached New Haven, and midnight when we passed Hartford. Six miles this side we came to a stop, early Sunday morning. We were "stalled," as the railroad men say. The depth of snow at that spot was not more than six inches, but having nothing to scrape it away, the engine wheels ground around in it like so much meal. The two locomotives were detached and sent forward to Windsor Locks for help. When they returned, about two o'clock, owing to the storm, the engineer did not see the lantern on the forward end of the train; consequently he hit the cars rather hard, and the shock did more damage than it would if the latter had been in a condition to move, but they were not, owing to the snow which had drifted around the wheels. I was in the forward end of the first passenger car reading, the other occupants standing about the stove. The first intimation of a collision was by a crash of splintered wood and broken glass, accompanied by a shock which prostrated every one standing up, and extinguished every light in the car. The crash was over in an instant, but that short period of terror was followed by a second of death-like stillness; and then come screams "and nothing more," for we were more frightened than hurt. An examination showed the floor of the baggage car raised upon that of the passenger car, and sent far enough along to force in the front end of the latter at the bottom. A continuance of the propelling power would have pushed the baggage car completely through our car, and we should have been squeezed in its deadly embrace without a warning. A messenger was at once dispatched to Hartford in the darkness and storm; an extra train reached us at noon, and at 3 P. M. we were landed at Springfield.

Everybody of middle age in the county knows Judge Oliver B. Morris. He will be 87 very soon, and is quite smart for one of his years. I met him a few days since, and on my asking him how he was he replied that he was pretty well for an old man, though his legs troubled him some in getting about. I told him there was a new machine for those who couldn't walk. When he found it was a velocipide he exclaimed, "Conscience, I can't ride one of those things." Born in 1782, the same year with Martin Van Buren, Daniel Webster, Thomas H. Benton, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, and Levi Lincoln, he went first to the legislature in 1809, being the youngest member, and has survived all his cotemporaries. In those days the stage-coach was the public conveyance, and he told me once that in his travels back and forth between Boston and here, he had slept in every town on the route save two. His legislative reminiscences are quite interesting. In his early days the parties were Federal and Republican. Joseph Story, the late Judge Story, was speaker of the House in 1811, and was a moderate Republican.—About that time the Republicans re-districted the State for representatives to Congress, passing the famous bill to that end, which was named the "Gerrymander," from Elbridge Gerry, then Governor. The next session both branches were strongly federal, and at the opening, Charls P. Sumner, father of Senator Sumner, who was also a Republican, and of late the clerk of the House, told young Morris that "our folks had acted so like the devil he could be speaker if he chose, but the latter declined. His bill, however, introduced at that session to repeal the obnoxious act, was a great success, and quite a political exploit for one so young. It was read, the rules were suspended, and it was engrossed in about fifteen minutes by both branches. Of course it was short; it simply repealed the "Gerrymander" act, but it did the work as promptly and effectually as a bullet could act. Now this, I imagine, may be a bit of heretofore unwritten Massachusetts political history, but the Judge claims the credit of killing the "Gerrymander," the last of the Saurians.

There is already complaint about our new school houses as affecting the health of the older girls. They are placed in the upper rooms, and the traveling up and down stairs, eight times a day, from the third story to the cellar, is believed by some parents, and quite possibly with reason, to be injuring girls just budding into womanhood. It should be borne in mind that a good physical development requires a due amount of nervous vigor distributed to all parts, and if the higher region or intellectual portion of the brain draws more than its one share, as is quite likely in our stimulating educational system, other parts of the body suffer. Did it ever occur to anybody that in our efforts at elevation and improvement in the vegetable and animal kingdom, we lose in quantity as much as we gain in quality? But this opens a field in which I could write an essay, and I forbear.

Mr. H. L. Bridgman, of the Republican, started yesterday for a short trip to California. Some day I hope to send you a line from that coast. **

THE French cable is in working order, and now there is talk of laying one from New York or some other point, to Germany. It is argued that so long as the three cables now laid are in the hands of foreigners, we could not derive much benefit from them in case of war between this country and France or England. As we shall never be likely to quarrel with Germany, a cable in the hands of an American company reaching to that country would give us a reliable, independent line. The subject is certainly worthy of consideration.

WESTERN papers are talking about the removal of the U. S. Capitol from Washington to St. Louis, that point being nearer the central part of the United States than Washington, which is at one corner of the Union. When the great West becomes stronger a removal will no doubt be effected, but not yet. The associations connected with Washington will have the effect to keep the capitol there during the present generation.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

JOHN BULL'S national debt is £796,861,067.

—There is a Grecian Bend revival at Saratoga.

—Two-thirds of the newspapers of the country are Republican.

—Saratoga, Long Branch and Cape May all have daily fashion papers.

—The gipseys are enjoying the sea-breezes on Cape Cod.

—New York has cholera, small-pox, Greeley, and other seasonable annoyances.

—An English paper proposes to catch whales by electricity.

—Nine o'clock is the fashionable getting-up time at Newport.

—There is on a Michigan river a timber jam sixty-two miles long.

—New Hampshire has thirty-eight savings banks, with $16,000,000 deposits.

—Some of the Vermont potato growers have harvested one crop of the Early Rose this year, and have a second crop ready for hoeing.

—Richmond, Indiana, has had a religious revival that suspended all business for a fortnight.

The contractors say Hell Gate is a blasted stubborn rock.

—There has been another mournful meeting of Confederate bondholders in London.

—A prima donna aged 100 has just died at Potsdam.

—Sheriff's sales of North Carolina lands average $1.30 per acre.

—Deaths by drowning are painfully numerous this season. Great care should by exercised by bathers and those who seek recreation on the water.

—A Chicago despatch says that, with the exception of Central Illinois, the crops in all parts of the West promise finely.

—A batting match is one of the features of a negro tournament in Tennessee.

—A couple of English velocipedists have made 100 miles in 22 hours, over common roads.

—Land slides are among the attractions advertised by a hotel among the Jersey hills.

—Over 20,000 were "on the beach at Long Branch" Sunday.

—California excursions are the rage in Chicago.

—The regular evening barrel of salt is said to be put into Congress Spring. A leaking gas-pipe has given the water additional reputation.

—A mule driver on the Miama Canal proves to be a young woman who took this means of keeping near her lover.

—A Mammoth Cave chamber is to be fitted up as a ball-room.

—A fast youth of 102 years was arrested in New York for drunkenness.

—Six hundred laborers will soon be at work on the Air Line Railroad in Connecticut.

—A favorite branch of a young lady's education—Long Branch.

—It is said of a certain mendacious official in New York, that even after death his remains will found lying in public.

Personals.

Kate Field is called the "Critical Girl" of the period.

General Worth's widow died last month in Florida.

General Sickles' pretty little daughter will turn the heads of the Spaniards.

Jack Jones, colored, 103 years of age, is the oldest man in Savannah.

The Empress of Austria recently lay in a trance for nearly two days.

Ten thousand Chicagoans are out of work.

Victoria has got a real Irish spinning wheel.

A Cuban girl of 15 is the most successful belle at Lake George.

Wendell Phillips says he will give Grant six months' trial. Then he will scalp him.

Eugenie dare not go to Egypt, but will fete the Viceroy, by way of consolation, in Paris.

A WIFE SWAPS HER HUSBAND FOR HIS YOUNGER BROTHER.—One of the coolest elopements on record occurred last week at Burr Oak, Mich. A young woman who after five years of married life had become tired of her husband and fallen in love with his younger brother, packed up her bed and clothing in the presence of her husband, and with her paramour drove to the house of her father-in-law, her husband and another brother following on foot. Here the whole matter, which had been contemplated over a year, was freely and deliberately talked over, the woman declaring that she never loved her husband as well as she did his youngest brother. The young man then coolly helped his brother's wife and child into the wagon, and getting in himself they left for parts unknown.

NEW STYLE OF MARRIAGE.—A German, named Carl Schell, married a young girl just from the Faderland, some three weeks ago, in a most peculiar manner. He purchased a pair of ear-bobs, put them in her ears, and informed the young lady that "this little ceremony constitutes a marriage." After a week had passed he took them out, and informed her of another piece of news, viz: "This little ceremony constitutes a divorce in America." He is now in jail for stealing a trunk.

WANTED TO DIE.—A Mrs. Houghton, wife of a farmer living near Brooklyn, Mich., attempted to murder her two children and commit suicide recently by the use of laudanum. The discovery was made in season to save the lives of one of the children and the mother. The latter was arrested, but gave no reason for her act, only "that she wanted to die, and to have her children die with her."

RAILROAD DISASTERS.—Several disasters have recently occurred on the Union Pacific Railroad in consequence of the late heavy rains. The train which left St. Louis on Wednesday night was wrecked at a point 500 miles west of Omaha, by the caving in of an embankment. One passenger was killed, John Duyrr of Marylaud, and another, name unknown, badly injured.

A DIFFICULTY.—The new marriage law of Ohio prohibits marriage between first cousins, and of girls, or "young ladies," under twenty-one years of age, without the consent of their parents. The latter provision has brought a young lady about 20 years old to grief. She wants to get married, but as her parents are dead she can't get their consent and therefore is obliged to wait.

LAZY CONVICT.—A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says a convict in the Penitentiary, named Kelly, took up a hatchet and chopped off his right hand just at the wrist in order to shirk labor. He was serving out a term of five years. It is only a short time since this same convict chopped off a finger for the same reason but that had got well, and he was again at work.

QUAKER REVIVAL.—A great revival is in progress among the Quakers in Richmond, Ind., and large numbers of the most prominent citizens and of the most fashionable ladies have joined the Society. Whether the latter will resign their flounces and retire themselves in plain drab is not stated.

ARRIVED.—The Harvard University crew have arrived in England and are preparing for a contest with their English cousins.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THOSE who wish to engage in an excursion to Miner's Pond in Ware, for a fish fry, are requested to meet at the Antique House Monday evening.

AUCTIONEER.—J.E. Kellogg, of the firm of H. H. Bartlett & Co., is a licensed auctioneer, and knows how to knock things down as they should be knocked at an auction.

J. H. BLAIR, who went West from this place a few weeks ago, has formed a law partnership with J. A. Kellogg, at La Crosse, Wis., under the name of Kellogg & Blair.

LUDLOW.—The wife of Adin Whitney hung herself last Sabbath afternoon, but was cut down before life was extinct. She died, however, in two hours. She was insane.

AT IT.—A gang of hands are filling a low spot and digging through a gravel hill just on the Palmer and Ware line, where the Ware River railroad is begining to show itself.

RUNAWAY.—The Ware stage horses got frightened at the cars in this place Friday morning and ran off a bank near Page & Loomis' shop, injuring the driver, John Snow, smashing the coach, and nearly killing one of the horses.

THE Temperance meeting at Three Rivers last Tuesday evening was addressed by Robert P. Harlow Esq., of this village, Rev. Mr, Fellows, George W. Randall, D. M. Stebbins, L. A. Crane and one or two others. They all urged radical measures in the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

HOUSE BREAKING.—The house of E. Brown, in this village, was entered a few nights ago by one or more theives who carried off a small sum of money, a pair of boots and several other articles. The pantry was visited, where refreshments were partaken of without invitation.

THE Swift River Railroad, which is coming down from Athol, is expected to strike the N. L. N. road at Three Rivers and run down to this village on the latter's track. It is doubtful whether the stock will all be taken in season to commence grading this year.

PAVED.—A traveller who drove into the village a few days ago, said we were getting metropolitan, judging by the way we paved our streets with stones. That was a "sarkastical" remark, but quite truthful. Last year loads of stones were emptied along Main Street and covered with a thin coating of earth. Now they are working to the surface, literally paving some portions of the highway.

POLICE.—Russell Ferry of this town was walked up before Justice Gardner the other day, by constable Nelson, and made to pay $20 for keeping a dog without a license.——Dr. C. A. Brooks of Clinton was arraigned before the same justice on a charge of bastardy preferred by a young lady of this town, who had been living at Clinton. The prosecution and defence were aided by four lawyers, and the justice ordered the doctor to recognize in the sum of $500 for his appearance at a higher court.

EXCURSION.—The Young People's Society of the Pynchon Street Church, at Springfield, organized for the purpose of procuring an organ for their new church, have arranged for an excursion to Long Island Sound, with a sail from New London, next Wednesday, the 28th, and invite the people of this vicinity to join them. They will leave Palmer at 7 o'clock in the morning. Everything will be done to make the excursion a pleasant one. The steamer will accommodate 2500 persons, so that nobody will be crowded.

BELCHERTOWN.—There was excitement at Belchertown last week on the dog question. An enterprising young man, taking a lesson from a similar proceeding in Ware, looked over the town book and found the names of those who had licensed their dogs, and then entered a complaint against those who had dogs whose names were not recorded in the "book of life," and the consequence was about fifty citizens walked up and paid nearly $20 each, $5 of which in each case went to the Informer, making him the recipient of about $250. There was some tall swearing and not a little threatening, against the Strong man who had complained against them.——A little boy, named Charley Hagar, fell from a bank at Sketerville a few days ago and broke his thigh. Dr. Holbrook of Palmer adjusted the fractured limb.

MONSON.—Wm. B. Converse lost a valuable mare a few days since.——E. E. Towne has purchased the store which he occupies, and is making extensive improvements in the apartments used for the post office, by the addition of new boxes and sundry other conveniences for the public. Mr. T. will discontinue his store at South Monson.——Horace Squier has been appointed town liquor agent.——Matters pertaining to a *new church* have progressed more rapidly than many had anticipated.——Leonard Charles is erecting a dwelling house on Green Street.——Whortleberries are just coming into market at 15 cents per quart.——H. A. Rindge has a dog, less than a year old, which has caught 87 wood-chucks this season. This dog got one fore leg cut off and the other badly injured by a mowing machine this week, but Dr. Holbrook of Palmer dressed both limbs and he is likely to get well.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—After church service last Sabbath, one Hancock whose surname is Moses, made an alarm at the stores in this village, wondering why he found them all closed. When informed it was Sabbath, and no stores were open, he seemed quite astonished, said he thought it was Saturday, and asked if he could be prosecuted for breach of Sabbath.——Mr. Francis Miller, who keeps the Scantic boarding house, had a child badly scalded yesterday, by pulling a cup of tea upon his stomach. The accident is hoped not to be fatal.——Constable Morey of the North Parish has the official business of seeing the unlicensed dogs slaughtered, and the owners thereof prosecuted. Five warrants were issued yesterday. Delinquents in this matter, perhaps, are not aware that Porter Cross is one of the selectmen, and sees the law faithfully executed. Let us have it carried out to the letter. Have Constable Morey do his duty and kill all that have not a life insurance for the year.——Farmers are more than busy in haying and harvesting, when they have weather to work. The crop of hay, I understand, is not as good as last year, Rye is quite good.——Rev. Mr. Dockery of Wales lectured here last week on Temperance. I learn of no particular enthusiasm on the subject in consequence of the lecture. I suppose it is only the commencement of many more of the same kind. S. W.

July 22d, 1869.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—At a foundry in Lewiston, Pa., last week, two men named Junkin and Bearly were repairing some brick work directly under a cupola containing about five tons of molten iron. The bottom support was a bar of iron, which suddenly broke, letting down the whole mass of metal and cinder. So far as can be ascertained, both the men jumped, but unfortunately fell. Bearly was probably in a stooping position, his entire back having been roasted from the neck down, the flesh in places hanging in shreds. Mr. Junkin's worst injury was in the left leg, the metal having nearly filled his boot, but his hands and other parts of his body were also severely burned, pieces of iron having been extracted from his feet, etc., after he was taken home. When the accident was discovered the injured men were seen running into the creek near by to relieve their agony. Physicians were sent for, but their efforts were unavailing. Bearly died in about two hours, but Junkin lingered on in agony for several days, when he died.

ELOPING COUPLE.—The elopement of Buchignani, the young husband of the once famous Mrs. General Eaton, with her granddaughter, two or three years ago, may be remembered on account of the world of scandal which was caused thereby. Since that time the scapegrace has pursued the vocation of a smuggler of silks to some profit in New York, and later of a saloon keeper in Montreal,—seeking a divorce from the old lady in the meantime with as much skill as he knew how to use. The separation was accomplished a few weeks ago, and a justice of the peace in Hartford closed their book of adventures by giving Buchignani and the granddaughter the benefits of a legal marriage. They returned to Montreal, where the dashing Italian is known among his friends as the "Delmonico of the North."

CONFESSED.—The perpetrator of the horrible murder at Greenville, Ill., has confessed, and by this act probably saved himself from lynching. He says he decoyed his victim into the house and there attempted to outrage her, but owing to her struggles he released her, offering her money to keep silence about it. She refused, and he went home intending to leave the place, but fearing pursuit he returned and after a short chase caught the poor woman, stabbed her and cut her throat.

MORMON WIFE DIVORCED.—The Fourth District Court in San Francisco has granted divorce to a young and beautiful lady who was married to Joseph J. Smith, of Salt Lake City. The lady testified that Smith is a deacon in the Mormon Church, and that he always treated her kindly, they having lived pleasantly together for several years. Recently, however, Smith concluded to have a second wife, to which Mrs. Smith objected, and so, when the deacon took home his new bride, wife No. 1 returned to her mother.

INDIANS KILLED.—Gen. E. A. Carr, on the 11th inst., surprised with his command a village of Dogsoldier and Cheyenne Indians under Tall Bull, and killed fifty-two of the savages, besides rescuing two white women prisoners and capturing all the animals and arms.

NOT MARRIED.—The Middleborough, Mass., Gazette says the announcement of the marriage of Miss Minnie Warren to Commodore Nutt has proved to be premature, at least. Miss Warren has not been, is not, and it is not known that she will be, married to Commodore Nutt.

STRANGE CONDUCT.—All the domestic bees near Lonisville have disappeared, leaving their hives full of honey. The cause of this extraordinary exodus is a mystery. In a circuit of twenty-five miles all the hives were deserted about the same time.

SENATOR WILSON is a temperance man—a teetotaler, yet he is afraid the late prohibitory law will work mischief with him. The legislature of 1871, which will elect a U. S. Senator for Mr. Wilson's seat, may be anti-prohibition, in which case Mr. Wilson might fail of a re-election, a result we should deprecate as bad as anybody, for he has come to be a valuable statesman and a man of national integrity.

SUDDEN DEATH.—H. G. Morse, a gentleman well known in Chicago, while playing billiards, took up the "bridge" to assist him in making a shot, which was a successful one; but it was scarcely made when he fell back upon his left knee, then upon his head, and expired in a minute afterward. The other gentlemen of the party were awe-struck at this sudden termination of a man's life under such circumstances, and stood for a few seconds like statues.

NEW FIRE GONG.—Cincinnati has got a new fire gong to work in connection with the fire alarm telegraph headquarters.—Signals of fires will be communicated by this instrument to the station house instantaneously with the sounding of the tower bell, and then be transmitted per police telegraph to each of the other police station.

BOLD RUFFIANS.—At Lagrange, Tenn., near Fort Donelson, on the 6th inst., a man named Gremut beat out the eyes of a Dr. Scarborough with his fists, blinding him for life. The officers that attempted to arrest him for the crime were both shot by Gremut and fatally wounded. The murderer made his escape.

ICE BY MACHINERY.—They have an ice machine at New Orleans which turns out ice in cakes 18 inches long, 12 broad, and 2 in thickness, which is frozen much harder and lasts longer than ordinary ice. The mill turns out 1344 cakes at a single operation.

A NEW CITY.—Turner's Falls, near Greenfield, is growing rapidly, and building lots are selling at fabulous prices. We had a "new city" at Holyoke twenty years ago, but the "fabulous prices" killed it.

MANY CALLERS.—It is said that Ida Lewis, the Newport heroine, receives as many as seventy-five calls a day, and visitors embarrass her by coming before the breakfast things are cleared off.

CHEAP.—It cost just $208 to try a negro at Columbus for stealing a chicken valued at 37 cents.

EATEN BY LIONS.—It is reported that James White, the lion tamer, traveling with Thayer's Menagerie, was actually eaten up by the lions on Friday night, in a small town in Michigan. He is said to have been struck on the shoulder by the same lion that came near killing him at Rochester, knocked down, and the others at once sprung on him, and before they could be beaten off, had torn him to pieces and devoured the greater portion of his body.

AMERICAN PRINTS.—Two-thirds of all the prints made in the United States are produced in New England. Massachusetts and New Hampshire can print from ninety-five thousand pieces weekly; New York State, New Jersey and Pennsylvania can print about ninety thousand weekly. Of all these there are three of the largest printing companies that have a capacity to print one-half of this whole production.

EASY PLACE.—Sing Sing prison appears to be kept on very much the same system as the Juliet, Ind., penitentiary. Convicts are allowed to roam about neighboring villages, get drunk, have elegant fights, perhaps run away, and usually bring a jug of rum back to prison.

NEW SETTLERS.—A few days ago a colony of sixty Swiss immigrants arrived at Goldsborough, N. C., to settle in the neighboring counties. On the day of their landing there were three marriages among them.

HOW THEY LOOK.—Olive Logan describes the female bathers at Long Branch as "hanging themselves on the safety rope, looking exceedingly like newly-washed clothes on a windy Monday.

HIVED.—A swarm of bees was hived on the flag-staff over the office of the Hartford Post the other day, and are now improving each shining hour for the benefit of the establishment.

HEARTLESS YOUNG MAN.—A young man of seventeen, named Conrad Gould, was committed to the Kings county jail in Brooklyn, N. Y., for abandoning his wife, a mere child, who is about to become a mother.

SHAMEFUL.—A house of prostitution was broken up in New York the other day, when it was found that the keeper had enticed her sister, only 12 years old, into the den, and she was living a life of shame.

COURT FIGHT.—The Judge in a Cincinnati court allowed two lawyers to fight in the court-room during a trial, as he said when a man called another a liar he deserved to have his mouth slapped.

A POSTERITY.—At the funeral of Jacob Limbert, at Dayton, Ohio, there were present his eleven children, eighty-five grandchildren, and twenty-five great-great-grandchildren.

STILL PERSISTENT.—Doctor Mary Walker has begun a second series of visits to Secretary Fish, in expectation that she will secure an appointment as consul in some distant land.

DANGEROUS.—Out of twenty-one specimens of kerosene oil inspected by the New Haven fire marshal during the past year, only five were found to be up to the standard fixed by law.

PAY HIM.—A young man of Memphis has appeared in St. Louis to claim a reward of $100 advertised for news of a missing girl. He married her the other day, after a successful elopement.

WHY?—It is announced that the White House at Washington is closed to the public and that the mall, where visitors used to perambulate, is turned into a horse pasture.

SMART PARTNER.—A Chicago insurance agent took the opportunity of his partner's absence, last week, to draw out the funds of the firm and run off with another man's wife.

NEW "prates" have made their appearance in our markets, not of the Early Rose quality, however, but the common kind, which are said to be better for eating.

MISSISSIPPI AND TEXAS.—The President, it appears, has appointed the 30th of November as the day for the reconstruction elections in Mississippi and Texas.

MOVABLE CHURCH.—Chicago has invented a moveable church for use in Kansas. It accommodates 1500 worshippers and folds up nicely when meeting is over.

GIRLS, DO YOU HEAR THAT?—Fifteen hundred New England girls of industrious habits have been advertised for by one of the thriving young towns of Iowa.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.—Chicago men have made contracts for the regular delivery in that city of fresh grapes from California by the Pacific Railroad.

Brevities.

Beauregard is cooling off in Canada.

The apple crop is promising in New York State.

Newport trunks are said to be about the size of a small cottage.

Eighty Australian families are coming to settle near Richmond.

The Quaker agents are disappointed in the beauty of the Indian women.

Chloroform is taking the place of cognac as the fashionable female tipple.

The lumber trade of Albany last year reached fourteen millions of dollars.

Suicides and fatal accidents are unusually frequent for the time of year.

President Grant and his party arrived at Long Branch Monday morning.

An insane young woman in New Orleans is training herself for a statesman.

Thirty-eight millions of bushels of grain have gone out from New Orleans this spring.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise, by which the watery, or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25, 1867.

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist:

DEAR SIR—I have been a sufferer for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and with his advice, after an examination of the article and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.

M. MCCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

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Hon. J. S. BLACK, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. D. R. PORTER, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. ELLIS LEWIS, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. R. C. GRIER, Judge, United States Court.
Hon. S. W. WOODWARD, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. W. A. PORTER, City Solicitor, Philadelphia.
Hon. JOHN BIGLER, ex-Governor, California.
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And many others, if necessary.

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Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1868. 1y

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

BORN.

At Palmer, 12th, a daughter to WALLCE CHILSON; 30th ult., twin sons to JOHN HURLEY.
At Belchertown, 14th, a son to HENRY COOLEY.
At Monson, 15th ult., a son to LEMUEL MASON.
At West Brookfield, 21st, a son to WM. ADAMS jr.
At Ware, 21st, a daughter to WM. B. LAWTON.
At Monson, 18th, a daughter to BENJ. CHURCH.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 17th, by Rev. G. F. Eaton, CARROLL E. WASHBURN of New York, and MARY D. ATWOOD of Belchertown.
At Worcester, 20th, JAMES E. CROSSMAN of Warren and LUCY E. WOOD of Brookfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 20th, NEHEMIAH P. BARTON, 73, formerly of Monson.
At Three Rivers, 18th, PATRICK SUGRUE, 24.
At Monson, 18th, Mrs. ROXANA STREET, 75; 17th, SARAH E. DRAKE, 17.
At Belchertown, 19th, HANNAH BENNETT, 84.
At Enfield, 15th, Mrs. LUCINA HOMER, 74.
At Woodstock, Ct., 2d, Mrs. LYDIA WARNER, 69.
At Stafford, Ct., 18th, MORRIS DUNN, 15; 19th, LILLEY WOODWORTH, 74.

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Norwich and New London, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28.

SIX HOURS SAIL IN THE SOUND!

passing the most interesting points. The magnificent steamer

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has been chartered for the occasion. Tickets from Palmer for the round trip, $2. Train leaves at 7 o'clock A. M., returning early in the evening.

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OVER 500 DRESSES AT YOUR MERCY!

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Which shall be sold BELOW COST!

I call your special attention to my

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of which I have an unbroken assortment, which are equal to Silk and Brilliant. The prices cannot be beaten in City or Country. You need not go to Worcester, Springfield included, to buy as low as I can and will sell.

I call your attention to my

JAPANESE SILKS!

which all know to be the richest and best goods in the market, as well as the cheapest. They compare with our Best Silks. Also, a large variety of

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I will make it my business to visit your homes once a month with the richest goods ever seen in this vicinity.

WAIT FOR THE LITTLE HUNGARIAN!

if you want anything nice, new and rich—your benefit. Respectfully,

ADOLPH BERGER.

July 24th, 1869. tf

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ONE BLACK WALNUT CHAMBER SET,

One Chestnut Chamber set, and One Finkle & Lyon Improved Sewing Machine. Inquire of

MRS. J. H. BLAIR,
At the Antique House.

Palmer, July 24th, 1869. 1w*

NOTICE.—I forbid any one trusting or harboring my wife, Jane L. Wilson, on my account.

S. A. WILSON.

Enfield, Mass., July 21st, 1869. 3w

THE CENTRAL SHOE STORE,

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Competition silenced by LOW PRICES, and cheap imitators overwhelmed by our immense variety. We keep sized up on all the scarce kinds, and buyers will save time by coming to us FIRST.

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(Sign of the Locomotive Steers.) 1w

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The Tax Collector will be at the post office in Three Rivers, on Wednesday, the 28th, from 8 till 11 a. m.; at E. G. Murdock's store in Thorndike, from 1 till 6 p. m.; at Murdock's store, Bondville, the 29th, from 8 a. m. till 12 m.; at the Counting Room, Duckville, from 1 till 5 p. m.; at the Town Clerk's office, Palmer Depot, 30th and 31st, from 8 a. m. till 5 p. m. A discount of 6 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before Aug. 1st.

J. A. PALMER.

Palmer, July 21st, 1869. 1w

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.—The assessors of the town of Palmer, give notice that they have delivered to Jason A. Palmer, collector of taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same; and that by a vote of the town, to all persons who shall voluntarily pay the collector on or before the first day of August will be allowed a discount of six per cent on their State, county, and town taxes.

JOHN CLOUGH
D. B. BISHOP
A. R. MURDOCK JR.
} Assessors of Palmer.

July 23, 1869. 1w

ONE Nice Kit of MACKEREL for $1.85,

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TWELVE BARS GOOD SOAP for $1.

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CROCKERY from 25 to 50 per cent lower than at any other store in town, at

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RYE FLOUR, OAT MEAL,

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WHITE COFFEE SUGAR,

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GOOD BROWN SUGAR,

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BEST KEROSENE 40 cts. per gallon,

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

BEST JAVA COFFEE,

Ground in presence of the purchaser,

For 45 CTS. PER POUND,

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BEST JAPANESE TEA, $1.20 per lb.

GOOD TEA $1.00 per lb.,

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

BEST MERRIMAC PRINTS,

13 CENTS A YARD, at

H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

NOTICE.—The accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, and Nichols & French, can be found for a limited time at the McGilvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately, and oblige

NICHOLS & FRENCH.

Palmer, July 17th, 1868. tf

NOTICE.—Preparatory to taking Stock, our Goods will be offered at exceedingly low prices for the next thirty days. Purchasers will do well to call within that time, as we have some very desirable styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at great bargains.

WILLIS BROS.

Palmer, July 17, 1868. tf

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of William R. Parks, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Court House in Springfield, in said county, before Gideon Wells, Register, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE L. ANDREWS,
U. S. Marshal, Mass. District,
as Messenger.

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FOR SALE.—A Two Horse Power Threshing Machine—Separator and Cleaner—nearly new, and all in complete running order. Belts and fixtures go with the machine. Price $250. Terms easy. Apply to

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WM. H. LOVERING, Assistant Treas. South Boston Horse Railroad, Boston.
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JAS. MITCHELL, 31 Philips St., Boston.
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MRS. L. LOW, 205 Cambridge St., Boston.
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Always on hand.

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We can furnish all kinds of

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AS LOW as they can be found in ANY STORE.

We have some

ELEGANT CARPETINGS,

Of all grades, from the cheap Wool Carpets up to the higher grades of Tapestry Brussells.

CHECK STRAW MATTINGS,

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Which we will furnish at the

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Some New Styles of

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Just received from the Manufacturers.

STRAW HATS, CHEAP!

NECK TIES—A NEW ASSORTMENT.

OUR MILLINERY STOCK

Has just been replenished, and we have a full line of

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

Thanking our numerous patrons for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us thus far, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

WILLIS BROTHERS.

Palmer, June 12th, 1869. feb13 y

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—AND—

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S. W. SMITH,

WEST END OF PALMER HOUSE BLOCK,

Has constantly on hand, and offers for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING PRICES,

A large and Fresh stock of

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR,

RYE and INDIAN MEAL,

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, SALT,

CRACKERS, of all kinds, FRUITS of all kinds,

and a large and well selected line of

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N. B.—A Nice TOP BUGGY for sale CHEAP.

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Palmer April 28, 1869. 1y

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FISH!

At S. W. SMITH'S.

Palmer, May 22, 1869.

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Office in the Antique House.
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Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

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Also, an experienced LIFE INSURANCE MAN, to act as General agent, in every county of Massachusetts, to whom superior inducements will be offered. Apply (if possible in person) to

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NOTICE.—This certifies that I have given Ossian J. Ramsdell his time, and shall claim no wages or pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

HIRAM RAMSDELL.

Ware, July 1, 1869. 3w

AUCTION.—By an order from the District Court of Massachusetts, I shall sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 21st day of July inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., the Real Estate of D. W. Miner, a bankrupt, consisting of Dwelling House and other buildings, with about ¼ acre of Land, situate on Pleasant St., Ware, Mass. Also, a parcel of Land situate near the Catholic church, Ware, Mass., containing about three acres. Also, a parcel of Land, with the Building thereon, situate on Main Street, in said Ware. Subject to a Mortgage given to the Ware Savings Bank, to secure the sum of about $6,500.—Terms, Cash.

OTIS LANE,
Ware, July 10, 1869. 2w Assignee.

SUMMER GOODS

MARKED DOWN,

TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

We shall offer, during the next

THIRTY DAYS,

Our $1.00 Dress Goods,	for 75 Cents.
Our 88 and 75 cent Goods,	for 50 Cents.
Our 62 and 50 cent Goods,	for 38 Cents.
Our 38 and 33 cent Goods,	for 25 Cents.
Our Fine Scotch Ginghams,	for 22 Cents.
French and American Lawns,	At Great Bargains.
French and American Muslins,	At Cost.
Ladies' Spring Garments,	At Cost of Materials.
Ladies' Spring Sack Cloths,	Very Cheap.
White Piques, Trimmings, Fringes,	and Buttons.
Black Silks, for Garments and Dresses.	
Black Silk Fringes, Trimmings, and Buttons, Lower than they can be bought elsewhere.	
Black Alpacas,	At Astonishing Low Prices.

A large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's,

HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

AT DECIDED BARGAINS.

Men's, Boys', and Youths'

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At Prices that will Close Them Out.

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys', and Youths'

PANAMA AND STRAW HATS!

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During the next THIRTY DAYS, we shall give a PRESENT with each dollar's worth of goods purchased from the Dollar Counters.

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Ever shown in Worcester County,

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This ware is made from Indian Ironstone, the same material which is used in making English China, looks nearly as well, and is offered at only half the price. There are immense quantities of "second quality" ware in the market, of other makes, but none of Alcock's ever came to the New England market. We warrant every piece perfect, and not to glaze-crack.

Dinner Plates, per dozen,	$1.50.
Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	1.35.
Tea Plates, per dozen,	1.20.
Dessert Plates, per dozen,	1.00.
Sauce Plates, per dozen,	.75.
Soup Plates, 8 inch, per dozen,	1.50.
Soup Plates, 7 inch, per dozen,	1.35.
Platters, each,	from .21 to 1.33.
Oval Nappies,	from .20 to .70.
Covered Dishes,	from 1.00 to 1.25.
Pitchers,	from .25 to 1.25.
Scollops,	from .20 to .62.
Bowls,	from .14 to .17.
Covered Butter Dishes,	.83.
Oyster Tureens, complete,	5.00.
Sauce Tureens, "	1.25.
Sauce Boats,	.32.
Pickle Dishes,	.32.
Handled Custards, per dozen,	1.35.
Sugar Bowls,	.58.
Teas, with Handles, sets of six,	.88.
Teas, without Handles, sets of six,	.63.
Coffees, without Handles, sets of six,	.87.
Coffees, with Handles, sets of six,	1.12.
Covered Chambers,	1.00.
Ewers and Basins,	1.50.
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Three women went shopping out into the West,
Out into the West End of London Town;
Each had on the bonnet she kept for her best,
And they ordered things wholesale, and had 'em "put down;"
For men must work, and women must waste,
And what's earned at leisure is spent in haste,
Though the husbands are moaning.

Three men sat up at a latesome hour,
Trimmed their accounts as the sun went down;
They looked for a squall, they looked sad and sour,
And their coat sleeves were rolled up all ragged and brown;
For men must work, and women must waste,
And be dressed in the height of fashion and taste,
Though the husbands are moaning.

Three writs they are out in the bailiff's hands,
On the suing of one who wants money down;
But the debtors, poor devils, can't meet their demands,
So they go to a sponging house kept in the town;
For men must work, and women must waste,
The parents are beggared, the children disgraced,
And good-bye to papa and his moaning.

THE NEW BLACK SILK.

"I want you to give me some money for a new dress, James. I must have a new black silk. Mrs. Smith has an elegant one that she wore last Sunday," said Mrs. Mills to her husband.

"Must, my dear?" answered Mr. Mills. "You speak as if urged by necessity or strong sense of duty. Which is it—duty?"

"Always ridiculing my religion," snapped Mrs. Mills.

"Because I don't see the religion," was the firm answer. "Nobody admires true religion more than I do, but you know, Mary, I hate shams. You've joined the church, but I don't see that you are at all different from the gayest people out of it."

"I am thankful that you are not my judge," proudly retorted the wife.

"But I am. By their fruits ye shall know them. Men do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles. I have a right to judge by the fruits."

"Well, please don't say any more about it now, but give me the money for the dress. I want it this morning."

"How much do you want?"

"Eighty dollars."

"For one dress?"

"Yes, for one dress.

"It seems to me that you have dresses enough, without buying any more just now. I want all my money in my business. Besides, I don't see how you can have the conscience to spend eighty dollars for a single dress, when thick around you are people who can't get clothes to make them comfortable. I ask you if it is Christian-like to spend so much money on yourself and so little on others?"

"Now, please don't say any more James, only let me have the money for my dress."

The husband counted it out—eighty dollars. "Will that be enough? he asked, in a sarcastic tone, as he handed it to his wife.

"I think so."

"And you couldn't possibly spare one dollar of it to buy some stockings for a poor child, not even if its feet were freezing? It wouldn't be right. Would it? You must have a new dress, and an eighty dollar one, too. And you couldn't give a dollar to send to the perishing heathen. It wouldn't be your duty."

"How you do talk, James!"

"Well I must and I suppose its my poor privilege, if not my duty. But good morning now! It's time to go down town to work."

Mrs. Mills arrayed herself in showy and expensive garments, and went to buy the desired dress.

It was bought, sent home, and the parcel containing it eagerly opened. What a glow on Mrs. Mills' face! What a sparkle in her eyes!

"Isn't it beautiful?" she exclaimed with such admiration as the angels might have at the birth of a new virtue in the sin stricken soul. Had she any idea of the value of virtue! Had she any love for the souls of her fellowmen—this lover of dress?

Mrs. Mills had her new silk. And now it must be made. She employed a poor delicate young dressmaker to make it in her house. It was a Friday morning when the poor girl went—a dark and stormy morning, and the way was long. The poor thing had some trouble about getting her breakfast, and it had made her late; she was all of twenty minutes behind time. Mrs. Mills' face was very cloudy, spite of the light that shone up to it from her new and lustrous dress.

"You are very late," was her salutation to the dressmaker; did the storm delay you?"

The young woman colored, She didn't care to tell the real cause of her delay, and answered:

"Perhaps that hindered me a little. But I can stay after six and make up time."

"Do you think we can get this dress done to day?" questioned Mrs. Mills, by way of driving.

"It will depend somewhat on my getting a good fit.

"It must be done," said Mrs. Mills "for I must have it to wear on Sunday."

After a while Mrs. Mills went to her dining room for a lunch that the cook provided for her daily. She ordered none for the dressmaker; she could wait till dinner time, Mrs. Mills said to the servant. "She has no doubt been used to waiting."

Mrs. Mills seemed to have no idea that the command, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you," was spoken to her. How many are there who do?

Does any one say that the lunch was a little thing, not worth mentioning? It might have been and it might not. No one knows what is little to another. Dr. Johnson says: "Nothing is little to him who feels it with great sensibility."

At last it was ended, the ten long hours; the lateness of the morning all made up; and Mrs. Mills saw that the poor tired girl was expecting soon to go. Couldn't she get a little more out of her? "Is the trimming all basted on?" she asked. "You haven't basted in the sleeves, have you? I can't baste on trimming, and I won't know whether the sleeves are in right or wrong, unless you put them in. You said when you came that you could stay a while to-night, didn't you?"

"Yes," was the low answer. The girl could stay, but she knew that she was wanted at home, that every minute now would her old mother count as two, while she waited for her. But she said nothing, only worked as fast as her aching shoulders and side would let her.

"I'm so tired," groaned Mrs. Mills: "I suppose you're so used to dressmaking day after day that you don't mind it, but it half kills me."

Talk of any one getting used to pain and grinding labor so as not to mind! One must have ceased to be human who could be indifferent to the dressmaker's lot. More than an hour longer did the young girl stay for Mrs. Mills, until the selfish woman had ended her demand and asked her what was her usual wages. When it was named she counted it out grudgingly, the pay for ten hours, not eleven, which the poor thing had worked. She could not shorten her toil by twenty minutes for the girl's sake, but she lengthened it an hour for her own; she would not give twenty minutes, but she took an hour—an hour which the girl needed sadly for her own work, for her duties to her mother, and more than these for rest. Still more she needed all she earned in that hour of toil; but she said nothing, took what was before her without a word, and putting on her old hat and shawl, hurried home through the dark and rain, wondering why some are born to ease and indolence while others live only by the severest hardships.

Mr. Mills met her in the entry as she was going out.

"How many hours does that girl work in a day?" he said to his wife.

"Ten, but she was late this morning."

"And has been till now making it up?"

"She has worked a little beyond her time."

"I hope you will pay her well. She looked poor and jaded, clear tired out."

"I paid her all she asked."

All she asked! What a shameful prevarication to hide a shameful meanness. Yet a woman calling herself a Christian was guilty of it. And others have been guilty of the same meanness, and thought it would lie hidden. As if it could be. As if it did not stain the soul, pinch the features and hamper the gait. As if the Generous Giver of all things would not stamp it everywhere with shame.

Mrs. Mills' new black silk went to church on Sunday, rustling bravely along the aisle and into every pew, drawing much attention and observation, much to her gratification. In prayer Mrs. Mills bowed her head with an air of solemnity, and the new silk rustled low, but in singing time Mrs. Mills stood up and the silk rustled loud and shone lustrous for the edification of all the vicinity. The clergyman read the words of the apostle. "I will that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shame facedness and sobriety, not with broidered hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array." But Mrs. Mills never thought that this command was addressed to her. Did any one else? I wonder who. Why is not this part of the Scripture absolute? Have we not a new Christianity which admits of pride and vanity, self-seeking, unkindness and oppression, or are there very many calling themselves Christians who have never learned of Christ, and are anything but Christians save in name?

THE GREAT LESSON.

The first great lesson a young man should learn, is, that he knows nothing. The earlier and more thoroughly this lesson is learned the better. A home-bred youth, growing up in the light of a parental admiration, with every thing to foster his vanity and self-esteem, is surprised to find, and often unwilling to acknowledge, the superiority of other people. But he is compelled to learn his own insignificance; his airs are ridiculed, his blunders exposed, his wishes disregarded, and he is made to cut a sorry figure, until his self-conceit is abashed, and he feels that he knows nothing. When a young man has thoroughly comprehended the fact that he knows nothing, and that intrinsically he is of but little value, the next lesson is that the world cares nothing about him. He is the subject of one man's overwhelming admiration; neither petted by one sex nor envied by the other. He has to take care of himself. He will not be noticed till he becomes noticeable; he will not become noticeable until he does something to prove that he is something to society. No recommendations or introductions will give him this; he must do something to be reorganized as somebody. A man must learn to wait as well as to work, and be content with those means of advancement in life which he may use with integrity and honor. Patience is one of the most difficult lessons to learn. It is natural for the mind to look for immediate results. Let this, then, be understood at starting, that the patient conquest of difficulties that rise in the regular legitimate channels of busines and enterprise, is not only essential in securing the success which a young man seeks in life, but essential also to that preparation of mind requisite for the enjoyment of success, and for retaining it when gained. It is the general rule in all the world, and in all time, that unearned success is a curse.

KISSING IN THE CARS.—The *Charivari* gives the following advice to young gentlemen under the heading, "The art of loving on the cars:" "Permit me to suggest to you a very easy way of kissing a number of pretty women. You are in a railroad car, and two or three ladies and one or two gentlemen enter the same *coupe*. At the first tunnel through which the train passes, as soon as nobody can see you, you put a very loud kiss on the back of your hand. Nothing is more curious than to see the faces of your fellow-travellers as soon as the train emerges from the tunnel. The gentlemen cast furious glances about them; the ladies blush, each of them believing that her fair neighbor received the kiss and ignorant of the man who gave it to her. Everything goes well; your prospects are excellent. At the second tunnel you boldly kiss the first lady; she dares not cry out, bearing in mind as she does that her fair companion, to whom happened the same misfortune, did not say anything. Can she behave more indignantly? Would she not thereby betray the other lady to her husband? For the rest, the second kiss was not as loud as the first. At the third tunnel the same course is to be pursued toward the other lady, who for the same reasons does not say anything. Thus you get a kiss at every tunnel except the first one."

☞A good way to find a woman out—Call when she isn't at home.

GIVE HIM THE "MITTEN."

Seventeen years ago there was a fair girl so pure, so lovely, so refined, that she still rises to my mind as almost akin to the angels. She was wooed and ultimately won by a handsome young man of considerable wealth. He sported a fine team, delighted in hunting, and kept a fine pack of hounds. He neither played cards, drank wine or used tobacco. He lived on his money, the interest of which alone would have supported a family handsomely. I never saw the fair bride again until a few days ago. Seventeen years had passed away, and with them her beauty and her youth, her husband's fortune and his life, during the latter part of which they lived in a log cabin on the banks of the Ohio river, Blennerhasset's Island; a whole family in a single room, subsisting on water, fat bacon and corn bread. The husband had no business capacity. He was a gentleman of education, of refinement, of noble impulses; but when his money was gone he could get no employment, simply because he did not know how to do anything. He floundered about, first trying one thing and then another, but failure was written on them all. He, however, finally obtained a situation; the labor was great, the compensation small; it was that or starvation; in his heroic efforts to discharge his duty acceptably, he overworked himself and died, leaving his widow and six girls in utter destitution. In seventeen years the sweet and joyous and beautiful girl had become a broken-hearted, care-worn, poverty stricken widow, with a house full of helpless children.

Young woman, if a rich man asks you to marry him, and has no occupation, or trade or calling, by which he could make a living if he were thrown upon his own resources you may give him your respects, but give him "the mitten."

Whatever may be the young man's qualities, if he is fond of going to the theatre, refuse him.

If a young man shows by his conversation that he is an admirer of fast horses, and pretty well acquainted with the qualities and time of the best racing nags of the country, when he asks your hand, "give him the mitten" only.

If you hear a young man speak of his father and mother disrespectfully, contemptuously, do not encourage his attentions; he will make your heart ache before you die.

If you know a young man who likes to stand around tavern doors, at the street corners, and about groceries, cut your hand off rather than place it in his. He is worth only the "mitten."

If your suitor can tell you a good deal about cards; seems familiar with a multitude of tricks, which can be performed with the same, and is himself an adept in such things, let him not "win" your heart, for he will lose it in a year, and leave you a broken one in its place.

If you know of a nice young man who certainly will have a large estate, who is of a highly respectable family, who seems to be at home as to the usages, customs, and yet who is indifferent about attending church on the Sabbath day, who speaks disparagingly of clergymen, talks about religion in a patronizing way, as a very good thing in its place, particularly for women, weak young girls and children.—Never marry him should he ask you. Such a man can never warm a woman's heart; will never twine round it the tendrils of a true affection, for he is inately cold, unsympathizing and selfish, and should sickness and trouble come to you he will leave you to bear them all alone.

Idleness, the having no occupation, will always and inevitably engender moral and physical disease; and these traits will be more or less perpetuated in the children born to such.

The brunt of these calamities has to be borne by the mother, and in bearing up against them how many a noble woman has sorrowed, and grieved, and toiled herself into a premature grave, may never be known, but the number cannot be expressed in a few figures. Therefore, my sunny-faced daughter, if you do not want to grow old before your time; to live a life of toil and sorrow, and then prematurely die, give not your hand but only the mitten to a young man, however well born or rich, who has not a legitimate calling by which he could make a living, if he were by some fortuity left penniless.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

A LION'S WHISKERS.—The whiskers of the lion, like those of the common cat, are from point to point equal to the width of the animal's body; from being connected with the nerves of the lips, they indicate through the nicest feeling any object which may present itself to the passage of the body; they prevent the rustle of leaves and boughs, which would give warning to his prey if he were to attempt to pass through too thick a bush, and thus in conjunction with the soft cushions of his feet, and the fur upon which he treads, (the retractile claws never coming in contact with the ground,) they enable him to steal toward his victim with a stillness greater even than that of the snake, who creeps along the grass, and is not perceived until coiled around his prey.

A PLEASANT DRINK.—The editor of the Schenectady Star has invented a summer drink which is bound to become popular—in fact, it is quite extensively imbibed already. Here is the recipe: "Take a spoonful of whiskey and drop it carefully in the bottom of a wine glass; then take a quart of water and throw it out of the window, and add more whiskey to that in the glass. Taste, to see if strong enough. If so, add more whiskey. Let this preparation stand till you are dry and drink it clear."

THE SAME NOW.—Upward of two thousand years ago, the prophet Jeremiah asked. "Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire?" And of Greek, of Roman, of Saxon, or Celt down to the British matron or maiden of the present epoch, might the same question have been asked in turn, and ever with the same result. No race of women has been exempt from that love of dress which is said to be the ruling passion of the fairer portion of creation.

☞A country paper, in speaking of the death of a lady resident, says: "It is an event to which her friends have been looking for some time past with Christian patience and hope."

One Hour With Thee.

One hour with thee! When earliest day
Dapples with gold the eastern grey,
Oh, what can frame my mind to bear
The toil and turmoil, cark and care,
New griefs which coming hours unfold;
And sad remembrance of the old?—
One hour with thee!

One hour with thee! When burning June
Waves his red flag at pitch of noon,
What shall repay the faithful swain
His labor on the sultry plain;
And, more than cave or sheltering bough,
Cool feverish blood and throbbing brow?—
One hour with thee!

One hour with thee! When sun is set,
Oh, what can teach me to forget
The thankless labors of the day;
The hopes, the wishes flung away;
The increasing wants and lessening gains,
The master's pride who scorns my pains?—
One hour with thee!

CHARGING THE JURY.

A Dutch judge in the Western country presided at a trial for murder, and, on rising to deliver the charge, observed that the prisoner was playing checkers with his custodian, while the foreman of the jury was fast asleep. Replenishing the ample judicial chair with his broadcast person, he thus addressed the jury:

"Misder foreman and todder jurymans: Der brisoner, Hans Vieckter, is vinished his game mit der sheriff, and has peat him, but I shall dake care he don't peat me.—Hans has been tried for murder pefore you, and you must pring in der verdick, but it must pe 'cording to der law. Der man he kill't vasn't kill't at all, as it vas proved he vas in ter jail for sheep stealing.

"Put dat ish no matter. Der law say ven der ish a ton't you gives 'em to der brisoner, put here dere ish no tou't—as you see der brisoner is guilty. Pesides, he is a great loafer. I have knowed him fifty year, and he hasn't done a sditch of vork in all dat times, and dere ish no one depending upon him for dere liyin', and he ish no use to nopody. I dink it would pe a good blans to hang him for der example. I dinks, Mr. Foreman, dat he petter be hung next fourt' of July, as der militia ish goin' to drain in anoder county, and dere pe no fun goin' on here."

OVERCOME BY GREATNESS.—A few years ago, as many of our readers may recollect, a young man named Kornissarven saved the life of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, by knocking up the arm of an assassin (Kava Kosow) just as he was about to direct a pistol against the person of the Emperor. The man who was fortunate enough to render this service to His Majesty was a working hatter, and was about thirty-five years of age. From this time out honors continued to rain upon him. For his plebeian name was substituted a noble one—that of Kostumski. He received an entailed estate, with all its privileges, was made Colonel of a regiment of the Imperial guards, and a national subscription was opened for him, which produced nearly two millions of rubles. This favorite of fortune, however, could not stand the intoxication of his good luck, and he sought to counterbalance its giddy effects by another species of inebriety. A hopeless sot, he became an intolerable burden to himself and others, and finally, in one of his desperate fits of drunkenness, hung himself.

ADVICE.—Young man, don't get too "foxy." If you happen to get in possession of a few dollars, act as you did before you got them. Don't swell up and burst. If you have a good share of brains you won't do this; you will remember that neither money, clothes, or good looks make the man, and that worth is as often garbed in a ragged coat as it is in broadcloth.—Don't stand on hotel stoops, dangling your watch chain, and talk "hoss." Better buy a book and learn to read without spelling your words. Those who load themselves with airs are the smallest kind of potatoes and the fewest in the hill. A "fat" job often spoils young men of weak minds. They commence immediately to "rag out," and take great pride in cultivating an aldermanic corporation, and a sporting air. Sensible persons are always disgusted with such actions when they deign to notice them, which is very seldom. Reflect, and turn over a new leaf.

AIR AND SUNSHINE.—The season of the year has come when life in the open air is delightful and what everybody needs. Men cannot live without it; those who are deprived of it are pale and sick, and lose half the rest of life. Little babies need it; robust boys and girls need it, and the sickly ones, too. Young ladies need it, and women weary with the toils of the house, the children—all need to get out of doors to snuff the pure air, catch the bright sunshine, see the tall grass wave and hear the birds sing. Above all, let the poor invalids get out of doors, out of their close, gloomy rooms. Get your husband to put you in his buggy and drive you out. The change of scene will delight and strengthen you. In this way all may enjoy the blessings which the great All-Father showers down so copiously upon his creatures.

WIT FROM THE PULPIT.—It is related of a certain New England divine who flourished not many years ago, and whose matrimonial relations are supposed not to have been of the most agreeable kind, that one Sabbath morning while reading to his congregation the parable of the supper in which occurs this passage: "And another said I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore cannot come"—he suddenly paused at the end of this verse, drew off his spectacles, and looking round on his hearers said, with emphasis, "The fact is, my brethren, one woman can draw a man further from the kingdom of Heaven than five yoke of oxen!"

☞A Welsh lover who had been jilted sent the lady a bill of expenses. Among the items were charges for "53 glasses of wine at different fairs and markets," new shoes and repairs of old ones worn out in calling upon her, a doctor's bill for a cough caught under her window, "twelve days lost in your company," and "deceiving me and throwing me out of a partner for life."—The whole bill amounted to £128 14s 9d.

☞A lady of Boston, a spinster, remarks that she don't care about female suffrage, unless it carries with it the right to make proposals of marriage.

A MODEL DESCRIPTION.

Josh Billings, Esq., has quit auctioneering and gone into the real estate business. As follows is his first bulletin:

I kan sell for eighteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars, a pallas, a neat and pensive retirement; lokated on the virgin banks of the Hudson, kontaining 85 acres. The land is luxuriously divided by the hand of nature and art into pastur and tillage, into plain and hilly, into stern abruptness, and the dalliance of moss tufted meddler; streams of sparkling gladness (thick with trout) danse thru the wilderness of buty tew the low musick of the kricket and grasshopper. The evergreen sighs as the evening zephyr flirts thru its shadowy buzzum. Fruits of the tropicks in golden buty melt on the bows, and the bees go heavy and sweet from the fields to their garnering hives.—The mansion is of Parian marble, the porch is a single diamond set in rubies, and the mother of pearls; the floor is of rosewood; and the ceilins are more butiful than the starry vaults of Heaven. Hot and cold water bubbles and squirts in every apartment, and nothin is wantin that a poet could pra for, or art could portray. The stables are worthy the steeds of Nimrod, or the studs of Akilles, and its hennery was built expressly for the birds of Paradise, while sombre in the distance, like the cave of a hermit, glimpses are caught of the dorg-house. Here poets have kum and warbled their laze; here sculptures have sculpt; here painters have robbed the scene of dreary landscapes; and here the philosopher discovered the study which made him the alkemist of natur. Next northward of this scene of buty sleeps the residence and domane of the Duke John Smith, while southward, and nearer the splee breathing tropicks, may be seen the baronial villy of Earl Brown and the Duches Widdy Betsey Jones. Walls of primitiff rock, laid in Roumi sement, bound the estate, while upward and downward the eye catches far away the majority and slow grandeur of the Hudson. As the young moon hugs like a curling of silver from the blu breast of the sky, an angel may be seen each night daneing with golden tiptoes on the green.

N. B.—This angel goes with the place.

Diagrams kan be seen at the office of the broker. Terms flattering. None but principals dealt with. Title as pure as the birth of a white male infant, and possession given with the lark.

ELEGANCE DOES NOT MAKE A HOME.—I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there was never a chair too good for a cobbler, or cooper, or king to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements about us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun, are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools of housekeeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage a home for the mahogony we would bring into it? I had rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life, than consume all myself before I got to a home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside was as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing; but beauty of garments; house, and furniture, is a very tawdry ornament compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home; and I would give more for a spoonful of real hearty love than for whole shiploads of furniture, and all the gorgeousness that all the upholsterers of the world could gather together.—*Theodore Parker.*

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.—A curious discovery has recently been made at Pompeii. In a house in course of excavation an oven was found, closed with an iron door; on opening which a batch of eighty-one loaves, put in nearly eighteen hundred years ago, and now somewhat overdone, was discovered; and even the large iron shovel with which they had been neatly laid in rows. The loaves were but slightly overbaked by the lava heat, having been protected by a quantity of ashes covering the door. There are no baker's marks on the loaves; they are circular, about nine inches in diameter, rather flat, indented (evidently with the baker's elbow) in the center, and are raised at the sides, and divided by eight lines radiating from the center into eight segments. They are now of a deep brown color, and hard, but very light. In the same shop were found 561 and 23 silver coins. A mill with a quantity of corn in excellent preservation, has also been discovered.

VERY SINGULAR.—A Nashville (Tenn.) paper records the particulars of a recent singular phenomenon. It appears that a gentleman while en route to Memphis in the cars a few days ago was suddenly struck deaf and dumb. Out of mere sport, when a newsboy came around and offered him a paper, he feigned to be both deaf and dumb, and in this way annoyed the vender. The newsboy passed on, but the unfortunate joker never spoke again. When he began to realize the extent of his misfortune he got off the train and took the first return train. On the cars he indulged in loud lamentations and cries, as if sorely distressed. On his arrival home, so soon as he stepped out on the platform, he seized a pencil and a bit of paper from a citizen and wrote, "struck dumb on account of my folly," and continued weeping in most pitcous tones. The lesson of this story is: Be polite and don't worry poor little news boys.

GRATITUDE.—A dying soldier a few days since bequeathed his all, $210, to the State of New Jersey, in gratitude for the kind treatment it had bestowed upon him during his illness.

SAD FATE.—A peeping Tom in Massillon, O., who haunted the windows of ladies' bedrooms, looked once too often, when he received a load of shot in his head and died.

AH!—A woman in New Orleans was arrested for throwing a pail of boiling water over a man. Her defence was that she mistook him for her husband.

SUDDEN CHANGE.—A marriage in Dubuque after a courtship of fifteen minutes, was followed by a divorce after six hours.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1869.

DUXBURY celebrated the laying of the French cable on Tuesday. Gov. Claflin and other distinguished personages were present. Complimentary messages were exchanged between Gen. Grant and Napoleon, and all day long the ocean wire vibrated with congratulatory dispatches. The little town of Duxbury considers itself of considerable importance just now.

OUR Democratic friends are urging the enforcement of the liquor law, thinking it will help them in the next election. They need not calculate heavily on that help, for the Republicans and Prohibitionists are not going to comfort the common enemy a great deal. The Republicans will elect their old State ticket and have a liberal legislature, but they are not going for free rum nor Democracy.

THE Cubans are doing nicely in the way of beating the Spaniards. Several attacks have been made upon them lately, and each time the Spaniards have been repulsed. The Cubans are now taking the aggressive movement, feeling greatly encouraged by their successes. Several Spanish officers captured by the Cubans were offered their liberty, but nearly all preferred to join the army fighting for liberty.

THE State Temperance Alliance is coming down a peg or two. Last winter it voted to request Mr. Spooner to resign the Presidency of that body, because he favored the exemption of lager beer from prohibition. Now it has very wisely withdrawn the request, and Mr. Spooner remains President of the Alliance. This action of the Alliance goes to show how foolishly it sometimes acts, and how liable it may be to mislead good temperance men who have looked to its leaders for direction.

THE landing of the French cable at Duxbury was quite an event for that little town. Thousands of people assembled on the beach to see the fleet come in on Friday, last week. It was 3 o'clock p. m. before the shore end was landed, and then there were congratulations and rejoicing all around. It is said that the cable has had the effect to increase the price of real estate in Duxbury one hundred per cent. That is getting along pretty fast to start with, and we fear that there may be a reaction.

PRESIDENT GRANT is learning to dance, so the papers say. He has been cutting up finely at Long Branch, losing some of his reticence in the young company with whom he associates. It may do him good, if he is President. There is no reason why Presidents should not enjoy themselves like common folks. Of course Mrs. Grundy turns up her nose in the New York World and sneers at all the President does at Long Branch. But then, Gen. Grant goes right along as though nothing had happened.

SAMOA is going to have a competitor in labor at the South, and unless he makes better use of his time and talents than he has since the war, it will go hard with him. The whites are going to import Chinamen on a large scale, and they are submissive, hard workers, just what the aristocratic Southerners desire. Trouble will, no doubt, follow, and the poor Chinamen will fare as badly in the Southern States as in California. Time will, however, work reformations among the races, and by and by the Chinese question may trouble us as the negro question did.

WHOEVER rides through the mountain towns of our State during the present haying season will see scores of women at work in the field. In a ride of half a dozen miles last week we counted thirty women raking hay. In most cases they were the wives and daughters of the farmers who own the fields. Men's help is scarce and high, and the women of the family, like true help-meets, turn in and help gather the crops. Now this is a practical working of women's rights, and our strong-minded ladies who have been bred to city fashions should not turn up their noses at such a sight. Women's rights should not be limited to the ballot box. The field as well as the forum invites them; let us see if they cannot do as well in the former as in the latter.

THE air is not burdened with complaints of short crops, as is usually the case about this time of year. We believe the earth is yielding its more than accustomed bounty, thus closing the mouths of the speculators, who always seize upon the smallest speck of disappointment to cry up high prices. The wheat harvest now gathering is the largest ever witnessed, and other grains, with perhaps the exception of corn, promise an abundant yield. Small fruits were never more plenty. The apple crop in New England will be small, but the Middle States promise a very large crop. Potatoes never looked better, and the yield of grass, which was thought to be light in June, is quite good. With this great plenty prices ought to come down, but it has come to be the rule that the more there is of a thing the more it is worth.

FRUITS FROM CALIFORNIA.—The Pacific Railroad is now bringing us fresh fruits from California; and the dispatch of a fruit-car laden with plums, pears and grapes, for Chicago and New-York, opens up the prospect of a large fruit trade between our Atlantic and Pacific States. The California fruits are surpassingly excellent in quality, and we shall welcome their constant arrival in our markets.

Summer Recreation.

The dog star reigns. It is the season when mercury lingers among the nineties—when the air is furnace-like, the days scorching, the nights sultry and uncomfortable. At this time takes place the migra to the sea-shore, the mountains and the springs. That people enjoy themselves in these annual excursions, there can be no doubt; for in populous places the atmosphere is fairly burdened with langnor and discomfort. Nothing short of an escape to the ontside world insures health and perhaps life to the overworked, overstrained nerves of the man who is constantly kept in the whirl of business and excitement ten months in the year. To such there is a luxury in the sea-breeze, the mountain air and the bubbling spring.—The same can hardly be said of country people, who live among the fields and breathe the fresh air of heaven. They would really enjoy more comfort at home than in the over-crowded, narrow rooms of fashionable watering places, could they relax their daily avocations and give recreation to mind and body. As few can do this at home there seems no alternative but for all who can to join in the stampede for some sea-beach or mountain top. It costs a good pile of greenbacks to do the watering-places in style; consequently those of an economical turn of mind and limited pockets must make short stops or take their lunch baskets along with them. At any rate, we advise everybody to take a few days' vacation this warm weather, on the seaside if they like bathing, on the mountain if they prefer sweet air, at the springs if they like brackish water, or with their friends in the country if they love good cheer and good fare without extravagant expenses.

Another Pacific Railroad.

Ground will soon be broken for this road, which is to run from St. Paul (practically from the head of Lake Superior), a distance of some 1700 miles, to Seattle, on Puget Sound. This projected road, though farther north than the Union Pacific, is to be constructed on a lower level, and will, therefore, avoid some troubles from snow. The Chicago Advance says that along the whole length of the Northern Pacific line, not more than 250 miles have an elevation exceeding 3000 feet above the sea, while 1300 miles of the present Pacific road are more than 4000 feet above the sea level, and over 500 miles of the Union Pacific have an altitude of 7500 feet. While the highest point on the present line is 8262 feet above tide-water, the highest point on the Northern Pacific will be less than 4000 feet above tide-water. The following facts are interesting: From the Pacific at San Francisco to the lakes at Chicago it is 2423 miles. From the Pacific at Seattle to the lakes at Duluth it is only 1774 miles. From Seattle to Chicago, by way of Duluth (all rail), it is 2140 miles. From New York to San Francisco, via Chicago and Omaha, it is 3323 miles. From New York to Puget Sound, via Chicago and the Northern Pacific route, it is 3040 miles. Finally, from New York to Shanghai, via Chicago, San Francisco and the Midway Islands, it is 10,423 miles. From New York to Shanghai, via Chicago, the Northern Pacific and Puget Sound, is 8756 miles.

A PROFITABLE DAY'S PLOWING.—One day last week, as Mr. Vann of the Cherokee Nation, was plowing in his field at Wepster Falls, his plow struck something, stopping his mule. Supposing it to be a root, he struck the mule with his lash, and it gave a sudden pull, when up came five old Spanish dollars. Mr. Vann went to the spot where the coin appeared, and on examination found a keg full of the coin. The staves of the keg were rotten, but the dollars were as sound as when coined at the old Spanish mint. On digging up the keg he found it contained $5000, all in old Spanish dollars of the date of about 1806, and American half dollars of old date. The keg must have been buried twenty or thirty years ago. Since the finding of this money the whole field has been dug up in search of hidden treasure.

SUICIDE OF TWO CHILDREN.—David Griffith and wife, residing at Cambria, near Mankato, Minn., had occasion to leave home on Sunday, the 4th inst., leaving four little children at the house. During their absence, the children, in efforts to amuse themselves, accidentally set fire to a shed near the house. Terribly frightened at what they had done, and to escape punishment, two of them ran into the woods and hid themselves, and the other two, incredible as it may seem, ran to the river and drowned themselves.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—It is probable that the public debt will be reduced nine millions by the time the next monthly statement is made, but after that no further reduction is expected until October or November. At the end of the first year of the present administration Secretary Boutwell hopes to show a reduction of one hundred millions. The purchase of bonds and the sales of gold will probably be discontinued for the present.

NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS.—The famous "haunted house" in Watertown, Mass., of which a highly sensational account, with illustrations, was given in a magazine a year or more ago, has been transformed into a quiet, pleasant home, a gentleman who was not afraid of "ghosts" having purchased it at a bargain and improved its surroundings.

☞A minister who accepted a call to a Philadelphia church, found on his arrival that there was no roof on the church, a fire having devoured it.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

OLE BULL has gone to Europe.

—Hell Gate is to be attacked with 63 drills.

—The Sultan of Turkey has refused to receive the Viceroy of Egypt.

—They have had no rain in Mississippi for a month—except the reign of the military.

—The great diamond found in South Africa, and valued at £10,000, is about the size of an ordinary walnut.

—The latest novelty consists of a parasol with a watch in the handle.

—A French laundryman in San Francisco very appropriately hanged himself with a clothes-line.

—The New York Tribune says Chicago is the rainiest place in the world.

—A despairing lover shot himself in the Park at Cincinnati, Tuesday night.

—An Austrian editor has been fined for telling lies about Andrew Jackson.

—In the Cincinnati manufactory, one barrel of garbage furnishes four gallons of whiskey.

—James Fisk, Jr., provides a spittoon and match-scraper at each seat in the smoking saloon of his ferry boats.

—The Holy Father at Rome is anxious for more Canadian zouaves, and Father Moran is on his way to Canada to organize another corps.

—Mrs. Walker—Mary and Major—shed tears upon being refused an appointment in the Treasury Department, the other day.

—The courts have taken the government of Nashville from the city authorities, and it is now in charge of a receiver.

—A St. Louis jeweler was robbed last week of $700 worth of diamonds.

—The elopement and marriage of a daughter of Mr. Jackson, of Glen Cove, L. I., with her father's coachman, has created quite a sensation in that town.

—The peach crop of Michigan promises well this year, but that will not be likely to make peaches any cheaper here.

—Brigham Young has recently married a Miss Follansbee of Boston.

—The brakemen on the Swedish railways are instructed in surgery and bandaging.

—The question in New York is not where do the pins go, but how do all these dead bodies get into the river.

—An unpleasant maniac in the Missouri Asylum eats the clothing with which propriety would cover him.

—A family feud in Chicago was settled the other night by one young man killing the supposed murderer of his father.

—Chicago boasts of an educated hog. She has many other hogs whose intelligence is not remarkable.

—Young ladies who play croquet are known as "maidens all for lawn."

—A Swedenborgian of Toronto has had a vision of Heaven, in which he saw the Unitarians riding in sledges behind tail-less horses about the North Pole.

WATER NYMPHS.—The police of Lewiston, Me., while searching after cucumber thieves, came suddenly to the river, where much to their surprise they saw disporting in the limpid waters of the Androscoggin, a party of girls—from 12 to 20 years old—with several boys, all in a state of nature. The Journal says that the blushing damsels shrieked; a part beat a rapid but bare retreat to houses situated over the plain; a part, like water nymphs, showed only their noses above the surface, shrieking in horrid accents to the little boys to "bring here my dress." The police blushed to the tops of their heads, but with a delicate perception of the situation and seeing no stolen cucumbers, made good their escape from such a mixed locality.

TWO HANGINGS.—Peter Riddick, colored, convicted of murder and highway robbery in Norfolk county, Va., suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Portsmouth on Friday last week. He refused to make a confession, although he intimated that he was cognizant of all the facts concerning the murder with which he was charged.—Wm. Edwards, colored, convicted of killing another colored man, was executed in St. Louis, Mo., the same day. After the drop fell it was discovered that the rope was too long, it allowing the toes of the culprit to touch the ground. The contortions of the poor wretch were fearful in the extreme, and it was not until he had struggled fearfully thirteen minutes that life was pronounced extinct.

AN INFANT EATEN BY HOGS.—A horrible affair has just been disclosed in Rutherford County, N. C. A Mr. Simmons, who has been absent about 18 months, returned home a few days since, and suspected his wife of having been unfaithful during his absence. She denied the charge. Sunday she absented herself from the house, and Mr. Simmons, hearing the barking of dogs in the woods near the house, repaired thither with a neighbor, where the sickening sight of a number of hogs devouring the body of a new-born infant greeted them. Mr. S. hid the remains in a tree, where they were found and taken to physicians, who asserted that the child was alive when born.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The forenoon train from Brattleboro on Saturday ran off the track near Holyoke while going at full speed. The engine was made a complete wreck and two of the cars considerably damaged, but all of the passengers miraculously escaped unharmed, and only three other persons were injured, viz: Henry H. Snow of Brattleboro, the engineer, whose right leg was badly broken twice; Amos Mosher of Mittineague, the fireman, hurt in back and body bruised; and Frank Klugsley of South Vernon, Vt., ankle sprained. The cause of the accident was probably a stone which accidentally got into the frog.

ARRANT BIGOTRY.—A religious paper expresses the opinion that the death of the Rev. Mr. Hallock in the recent accident on the Erie Railway was a manifestation of the divine displeasure against the habit of smoking. If the reverend gentleman had not been sitting in the smoking car he would not have been killed; if he had not been a smoker he would not have been in the smoking car; hence he was killed because he was a smoker.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.—The Savannah News says that a new opposition republican party is forming, under the leadership of Seward, Chase, Charles Francis Adams, ex-Senator Morgan, Thurlow Weed and Charles A. Dana. These men are decidedly dissatisfied with "the powers that be," but, like Micawber, they are "waiting for something to turn up," excepting Seward and Weed, who, so far as political party movements are concerned, are laid upon the shelf.

FRATRICIDE.—A young man named Altic Wysong killed his brother, Columbus, recently, at a place called Barnet's Station, a few miles below Eaton, Preble county, Ohio. An old family feud was the cause.

☞A young gentleman of Logansport, Ill., has sued a barber for spoiling his moustache in trying to color it, and laid damages at $50.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—Four young people, two Misses Turner, of Charlestown, Mass., and two sons of Rev. Mr. Libby, of Auburn Me., were drowned by the sinking of a row boat in which they were sailing in Lake Auburn, Saturday.

BETTER NOT.—A couple are seeking to be made twain in Grafton county, N. H. Forty-four years have this man and wife lived together. Fifteen children have been the fruit of the prolonged union, and now they want a dissolution of copartnership.

CHANGE OF TONE.—Nearly all the leading newspapers of Virginia were opposed to Grant at the time of his election. But now they are all engaged in eulogizing him as their friend, and praising his policy as for their best interest. This must be gratifying to Grant.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LOCKSMITHS.—A young Tennessee girl, having arranged to elope with her lover, last Tuesday night, descended by a rope tied to her bed-post from a front window and escaped, while her father, with a double-barreled shotgun, was awaiting the arrival of her lover behind the house.

THE COLLEGE RACES.—The College races at Worcester, on Friday last week, passed off successfully. Contrary to all expectations, Harvard won the University and the Freshmen races. Harvard's time in the first was 18 minutes and 2 seconds, and Yale's 18 minutes and 11 seconds; and in the second 19 minutes 30 seconds.

A LONG, SAD WALK.—A woman with an infant in her arms and leading a little girl by the hand, has walked all the way from her homestead in Washington county, Nebraska, to Omaha. All her money was expended during her husband's fatal sickness; then the baby was born, and to escape starvation the only course was to undertake the long journey on foot.

SNAKES.—A section of the New Albany and Chicago Railroad was the only ground for miles that was above water during a recent freshet, and the consequence was that the prairie snakes flocked to it in immense numbers. The road for miles was lined with snakes of every size, color and description, from the insignificant garter to the largest black snakes and racers.

BAD PROSPECT.—Those who flatter themselves that the West Indies would be valuable acquisitions, with their present population, to the United States, would do well to study the state of affairs in Hayti, St. Domingo and Cuba. There are rebellions in each, St. Domingo rejoicing in two, one of which President Baez declares was caused by the proposition to sell Samana Bay to the United States.

PREMONITION OF DEATH.—The Lebanon (Ky.) Clarion says a few days since a man apparently in good health informed those with whom he was at work that he would die at four o'clock, on the following day. This statement was repeated the next morning, and in the afternoon was verified by the man's falling dead at precisely four o'clock. He also predicted a tremendous hailstorm on the 7th of August.

A FEMALE PEDESTRIAN.—A Miss Gertrude Mann created quite a sensation in Adrian, Mich., on Friday, by attempting to walk twenty-five miles in six hours and twenty-three minutes, on a trotting track. She accomplished her task easily, and wanted to keep on and complete fifty miles, but was dissuaded by her friends. In the crowd of spectators was Weston. This wonderful female pedestrian lives in the township of Rome, near by.

Brevities.

Insects are destroying the grapes.
The evenings are remarkably cool.
Fashionable gymnastics—Saratoga Springs.
Elopements seem to be epidemic in Connecticut.
Stockings darned by machinery are said to be darned nice.
General Sherman visited the Springfield Armory on Saturday.
A Philadelphia infant blew her cheeks out dieting on torpedoes.
"Our impending Chinese problem" is exciting great attention in the South.
The cost of shooting a man in Texas is the expense of the powder and shot.

NEW GREENBACKS.—The Treasury Department will soon issue new United States notes of the denomination of one dollar, the plates for which are now being engraved. Upon the new notes the bust of Washington will be substituted for the vignette of Chief Justice Chase. This is in accordance with an act of Congress, which prohibits the likeness of any person now living from being on the face of the national currency.

SPANISH CRUELTIES.—The atrocities which have been committed by the Spaniards in Cuba are horrible. One man alone, called Durante, captain of a volunteer troop called Chapelgorris, or Red Caps (the Bonnets rouges of the French Revolution), in the district of Colon, boasts of having shot, say rather "murdered," 209 defenceless victims, among them the poor English lad Robinson.

TOO LOUD PRAYING.—A man was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other day, charged with keeping a disorderly house, the disorder consisting of praying too loud at the frequent meetings held in his house. A dozen of the man's neighbors having endured his stentorian prayers for some time, and all verbal remonstrances failing, took this course to abate the nuisance.

REPRIEVED.—A negro woman who killed a young white girl for three dollars and twenty cents, for which crime she was to have been executed on Friday last, at Macon, Ga., has been reprieved by the Governor of that State until Aug. 20, that she "may have full opportunity for prayer and penitence."

ONLY TWO.—The Hartford Post says that on the arrival of the afternoon train from Providence, Monday, the conductor engaged a hack to carry a sick lady, who was unattended, to the hospital. Arriving there the driver found that his carriage had two occupants.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

LAST DAY.—This is the last day in which six per cent. can be saved on paying town taxes.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. M. K. Ferrell, while in the garden picking berries on Wednesday, made a misstep, and falling broke one of her legs below the knee.

DR. RUGGLES of Thorndike, while on a visit to a patient in this village on Monday, got tipped over, getting an ankle badly sprained in the operation.

DECEASED.—Gilbert A. Smith, well known in this vicinity, and for six years an inspector of the Monson State Almshouse, died at South Hadley on Monday.

LUDLOW.—George K. Smith of Ludlow went on the excursion to New London on Wednesday, and in the evening got off at Collins Depot, and walked on to the bridge over the road at that place, falling through and crushing the knee pan of one leg. Dr. Holbrook attended him that night, and he is now getting along well.

RUN AWAY.—Dr. Forbes' horse ran through our streets Wednesday evening as though he had taken a dose of allopathic pills, leaving the road for the sidewalk part of the way, but doing little damage to the buggy to which he was attached. The doctor was in his house when the horse started, thus escaping injury.

WALES.—The post office has not been moved, as stated a few weeks ago.——The machinery in Shaw's old mill is being moved out and its place substituted by machinery for making broad goods.——Charles Thompson has nearly completed a new livery stable.——Fish chowders come in the programme of Wales' enjoyments.

IT DID NOT WORK.—A Springfield chap, whose girl had gone off to the excursion on Wednesday, came out to Palmer on the next train and telegraphed to the captain of the boat at New London to wait for the next train, as twenty-five couples, left behind, were coming; but the captain did not wait, and the fellow *did* wait at New London for the return of the steamer and his girl, but much dissatisfied because his request was not heeded.

TAXES.—The following persons in this town pay taxes this year exceeding $100:—Ebenezer Brown, $146.12; A. V. Blanchard, $124.51; A. V. Blanchard & Co., 175.41 Talma & Loman Brown, 112.56; Boston & Albany R. R., $103.49; Boston Duck Co., 2,399.11; Elisha Converse, 317.79; Wm. C. Child's estate, 120.32; A. N. Dewey, 282.44 M. W. French, (Trustee) 141.00; Marble Ferrell's estate, 156.08; David Knox, 206.-15; Isaac King, 109.77; S. R. Lawrence, 132,12; Franklin Morgan, 181.36; E. G. Murdock, 107.44; George Moores, 171.60; Nichols & French, 121.26; Chester & Harvey Strong estate, 134.66; Timothy F. Storer, 156.44; Joseph Thompson, 111.18.

ROAD MATTERS.—Our selectmen and parties interested in the Ware River Railroad had a hearing before the County Commissioners on Tuesday, in regard to discontinuing the road from Hastings' Corner to L. F. Wilding's, near Newell's Pond. The Commissioners decided that the road should be discontinued, and that the railroad corporation should build a new road west of the present road, crossing Ware River, and that a covered bridge should be built at the crossing. This bridge will greatly accommodate people living in that neighborhood and remove a danger which the railroad would occasion by crossing the traveled road twice, besides running alongside of it for many rods.

MONSON.—E. E. Towne has been appointed postmaster of Monson, and his accommodating way will no doubt make him a favorite in that office.——While other country towns are complaining of dull times we have new firms started and new business developed by the almost Wall-Street-like appearance of our streets, when huckleberry merchants make their appearance to talk over the latest market quotations, and figure up the profits and the chances in prospect. If the season is as favorable as they anticipate of making profits it is not impossible that some of our huckleberry merchants may visit Saratoga after the season is over for buying berries.——At Flynt's quarry, recently, a granite slab 350 feet long, by 11 wide and 4 thick was split out. It measured 15,400 cubic feet and was estimated to weigh 83 tons. It took 1104 wedge holes to make the split. This slab will go in pieces to make the new Capitol building at Albany.

THE EXCURSION.—The excursion from Springfield to New London, with the sail upon the Sound in the splendid iron steamer "City of Lawrence," on Wednesday last, planned and carried out by the Pynchon Street Church Young People's Society of Springfield, was a decided success. Seventeen long cars, containing 1000 persons, were filled at Springfield, and the train started at 6 35 a. m. At Ludlow and Wilbraham some 60 more joined them. They arrived at Palmer at 7.15, and were joined by about 160 more, and the train, made up for the New London road with 20 cars and 1220 passengers, under charge of Supt. Bentley and Conductor Saunders, with two powerful engines, left Palmer at 7.45, and made the run to New London, 65 miles, arriving there at 10.45, stopping but three times for wood and water and passing trains. The unexampled time, the perfect precision, the gentleness with which the immense train was handled, and the speed with which the engines were detached and replenished with water and took up the train again, so as to prevent the liability to accidents occasioned by the usual stampede of passengers at such times, won the hearty praise of all.

At New London the steamer "City of Lawrence," under charge of her accomplished officers, was in waiting. The excursionists were quickly on board and enjoying a delightful sail down the harbor, and westerly to Sachem's Head and around Falkner's Island Light, then easterly down the Sound, through the Race and around Fisher's Island, and returning in sight of Watch Hill and Stonington, arriving at New London at 5 p. m., having made a sail of about 90 miles. At 6 p. m. the party was landed, the train made up, and the joyous party safely *en route* for home, well satisfied with the excursion and the more than literal fulfillment of all the pleasure promised. The Armory Band discoursed excellent music, and Barr, with ample refreshments, supplied every possible want. The train arrived at Palmer at 9.30, and at Springfield at 10.15 p. m.

The New London people say the excursion was the most quiet and orderly, and was composed of the finest lot of people and the most beautiful women of any excursion party they ever saw, and are earnest in their invitation to "come again."—The success of this excursion settles the fact that all future excursions of the kind will be via Palmer and New London instead of "down the river." The kind and genial face of Conductor Saunders and his unremitting kindness and attention to the comfort of the passengers and the perfection of his handling the train so won upon the managers and excursionists that they will make it a stipulation in all future excursions that "Saunders shall go with them."

The attentions of Supts. Bently of the N. L. N. R. R., Russell of the B. & A., and the agent and commander of the City of Lawrence were also the subjects of warm commendation.

FREE TRADE.—Mr. Walker of Springfield has been speaking in favor of free trade at the Cobden Club in England. It would not do to talk thus before the manufacturers at home.

A WORLD'S FAIR IN WASHINGTON.—Such a thing is proposed for the year 1870. Why not make it 1873, and have the inauguration in March, with that of our next President?

FALL MEETING.—The third annual fall meeting of the Springfield Club will take place August 24, 25, 26. Premiums amounting to $6000 are offered, and Gilmore's band will be present.

STRONG GIRL.—Amma Farristall, a Nevada gymnast, is coming eastward. It is said she makes a table of herself, and holds an anvil on her breast long enough for a horseshoe to be made thereon.

NEW WAY TO CONCEAL A THEFT.—An English thief swallowed one hundred thousand dollars worth of diamonds in Palermo. An emetic concealed in a glass of beer surprised him into rendering them up.

DECAMPED.—An Omaha dispatch says that a man named Broydon, postmaster and express agent at Pacific City, Iowa, decamped with nearly $20,000 of the Company and Government funds on Sunday. Parties are in pursuit.

BADLY SCARED.—Orville Grant was attacked by a grizzly while bathing, on his Western trip, and fled naked to camp. Returning with reinforcements, the monster was shot, when it was found to be a mule that had strayed from its corral.

MAKES HER SICK.—It makes Queen Victoria sick to hold a levee. The presence of a crowd, or the succession of persons who are presented at Court, produces on her nervous system the giddiness and other symptoms common to landsmen at sea.

DISAPPOINTMENT AND SUICIDE.—Anne Bradley of Ogdensburg, N. Y., committed suicide with laudanum at Detroit on Saturday night, just after she had compromised two $10,000 suits against Archibald Glass for breach of promise and seduction by taking only $100.

A GOOSE.—A Cincinnati tailor, after drinking up all his own earnings and becoming unfit for work, depended upon his wife's labor for food and drink; and last Tuesday, finding that she had no more money to give him, he split her head with an axe and drowned himself.

EFFORTS TO STRAIGHTEN.—Efforts are said to be making to have the Boston and Albany Railroad run directly from Albany through Lebanon. With a bore of three miles the distance to Boston, it is said, will be twenty-five miles less than by the present road, and equally short with the Hoosac route.

☞In Swampscott, Mass., within a circle of five rods from the Post Office, and in houses adjoining each other, there lives and have lived for many years, seven persons whose aggregate ages amount to five hundred and ninety-five years, or an average of eighty-five years.

☞President Grant's favorite trotting mare, Ada, which could make a mile in 2;22, died last week, and, as there was suspicion of vegetable poisoning, a post mortem examination was made and her stomach was sent to the Army Medical museum.

☞The supreme Court of North Carolina has just decided that intermarriage between a member of the colored race and a member of the white race is unlawful, and therefore void, according to the laws of the State.

☞Fifteen hundred buildings are in course of erection in Chicago, at a cost of $10,000,000; and it is proposed to build a magnificent Stock Exchange, to cost $800,000.

☞The record of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shows that during the last three years 1200 horses have perished by fire in New York.

☞The Dixon (Illinois) Democrat says that a tombstone in the cemetery in that city bears simply the suggestive epitaph: "Gone up."

☞White muslin evening dresses, ornamented with gay-colored sashes, are very much worn by young ladies at the seaside.

☞The wars in Uruguay and Paraguay are still unchecked, but Lopez is reported to be in close quarters.

☞It is said that Sunday was the first time in fifty years that it has not rained on the 25th of July.

☞Brigham Young says his community is the most orderly, industrious, virtuous, in the world.

☞A man in Savannah was neatly shaved and killed by lightning.

☞The flirting at Saratoga is described as tremendous.

A SNOWBALL AFTER MIDSUMMER.—July 21, two young ladies from Shelburne Falls brought from Ashfield a pailful of snow, which was taken from a large drift which had been sheltered by boards and shavings near a saw mill. It was as light and clear as the winter article.

A SEDUCER SHOT.—One Newton Dennis was shot through the heart and killed, in the village of Woodville, Rappahannock county, Va., a few days ago, by two brothers named Butler, whose sister he had seduced under a promise of marriage.

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

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Dim me nudder piece of 'andy,
Den I be oor 'ittle pres-sus.

Mamma, see, see zis naughty soo-string
Make poor Donny tumble down,
It's all b'oke—I want my Pop-pa
Buy me nudder, 'way down town.

Mamma, see zis funny tup!
Donny hit it wiz his hammer,
Dess it's b'oke. Dont vip me, mamma,
If oo do, I'll tell my Damma.

Mamma, why don't kitty holler?
I can't skeeze her any more.
More I skeeze her, more she tumbles
Dood for uotlin' on er floor.

What oo skeam for? Don't ky Mamma!
Donny isn't naughty 't all.
Donny loves 'e kitty awful—
Wrap poor kitty in oor s'awl.

Mamma, dess I dittin s'eepy;
Don't make Donny tate a nap;
Tell me pooly 'tory, Mamma—
Take poor Donny ou oor lap.

Pooty Mamma, b'essed Mamma—
(Want a d'ink out Donny's mug?)
O dat button hurt me dreffull;
Dat's yight, Mamma— Him me hug!

THE MAD SKATER.

The broad bosom of one of our northern rivers was covered with a smooth sheet of ice; and, at a point where the stream widens, after passing through scenes rich in historical interest, King Winter seemed to have taken especial delight in spreading a table so attractive as to draw from out of their houses nearly the whole population of a thriving village that stood upon its banks. Men, women and children had turned out to participate in the delightful sport of skating, or to watch the evolutions of the skaters.

It was, in truth, a grand sight to observe hundreds of both sexes dressed in various costumes, and gliding rapidly over the smooth, translucent surface, while shouts and peals of laughter rang mellow and merry on the still night air. A great bonfire kindled on the ice, sent up its red flames, throwing its light far along the river, over the quiet village nestled near its banks, glistening from a frosted forest on the other side, and rendering the scene so wild and fanciful that the skaters, as they glided to and fro, might easily have been mistaken for the ghostly inhabitants of some supernatural world.

"What splendid skaters!" was the exclamation passing through the crowd, as a lady and gentleman made their appearance upon the ice, coming up the river from below. They are now skating hand in hand, now backward, now forward, now performing some difficult feat, or whirling around in sweeping circles.

"Who are they?" was the question asked by many among the spectators.

"Kate Clinton and Frank Hill," was the reply, pointing them out as belonging to the two most prominent families in the neighborhood, whose splendid mansions stood near the river's bank, a little further down.

The two skaters, who had thus unexpectedly made their appearance, at once became the objects of universal attention, and an admiring crowd soon collected around them.

Observing this, and not appearing to like such a public exhibition, the young lady whispered some words in the ear of her companion, who, suddenly wheeling, and carrying her around along with him, by a few forcible strokes, shot clear of the crowd, and skated rapidly away from it.

A murmur of disappointment followed their departure, while glances of something like disapproval were cast after them, as they glided off under the gleaming moonlight.

"They appear vexed at our leaving them," remarked the young gentleman.—"They don't often see such an accomplished skater as you, Kate."

"As yourself, you mean, Frank. It was your performance that gave them pleasure. And now I think of it, it wasn't very graceful in me to have been the cause of disappointing them. Suppose you go back and show them a little more of your skill. Do, Frank; I can stay here till you return."

"Anything to please you, my dear Kate."

And so saying, the young man released the tiny-gloved hand of the fair partner; and, after a long shot, was once more in the midst of the villagers, gratifying them with the display so much desired.

More than five minutes were thus spent, during which time the accomplished skater was repeatedly cheered and greeted with complimentary speeches. Then, bethinking him of the fair creature he had left waiting alone and in the cold, he was about to break off, when the eager spectators entreated him to remain a moment longer, and once more show them a figure that had elicited their most enthusiastic applause.

He consented, repeated the figure called for, and then, resisting all further appeal, with one grand stroke he glided out from among the spectators and on toward the spot where he had left the young lady on the ice.

On nearing it he saw that she was not there nor anywhere in sight.

Where could she have gone?

It occurred to him that while he was entertaining the village crowd she might have rejoined it, and become herself one of the spectators.

With all speed he skated back again, and quartered the crowd in every direction, scanning the faces and figures.

But among them he saw neither features nor form bearing any resemblance to those of the beautiful Kate Clinton.

"Oh!" thought he, "she's playing a little trick to surprise me. She has slipped in under the river bank; and while I am rushing to and fro in search of her, she is, no doubt, standing in the shadow of a hemlock, laughing at me.

Yielding to this conjecture, he once more plied his skates, and went rapidly back down the river, keeping close alongside the bank, and scanning every spot overshadowed by the dark fronts of the hemlock.

But no Kate Clinton was there, either in moonlight or shadow; nor was there any score made by skates on the inshore ice.

It now occurred to him that he might discover where she was gone, by getting upon the track of her skates and following it up. With this intent he hastened to the spot where he had left her standing.

On reaching it, a cold thrill shot through his frame, as if the blood had suddenly become frozen within his veins. In addition to the two sets of skate tracks, left by himself and the young lady in their up and down excursions, he now saw a third, whose bold scores upon the ice showed them to have been from the feet of a man! There were confused curves and zigzags, as if there had been a struggle or some slight difficulty in starting; but beyond that point there were two sets of straight continuous furrows, running parallel, and side by side, as if the skaters had gone away with joined hands!

The direction was down the river—toward home.

At a glance Frank Hill recognized the thin tiny score left by the slender steel blade on the feet of Miss Clinton. But the man who had gone skating so close by her side—who was he?

A painful suspicion shot through his brain. He remembered that shortly after leaving the house they had passed a man upon the ice, who was also upon skates. They had brushed so near him as to see who he was, and in the moonlight had beheld a countenance bearing almost a sinister east. It was the face of Charles Lansing, whom Frank knew to be a rival suitor for the hand of Kate Clinton.

This man had made his appearance in the neighborhood some three months before—coming no one knew whence. In fact, there was nothing known of him but his name, and this might easily be an assumed one. He put up at the principal hotel in the village, appeared to have plenty of money, and to be a gentleman of birth and education. Was Charles Lansing the man who had come up to Miss Clinton on the ice and carried her away with him? It could be no other; for Hill now remembered having heard the ring of skates behind, as they were coming up the river from the place where Lansing had been seen, and shortly after they had passed him.

The first thought of Kate Clinton's lover was one of a most painful nature. It was, in fact, a bitter pang of jealousy. Had the whole thing been pre-arranged, and had she willingly gone away with this stranger, who, though a stranger to others, might be better known to her? Lansing, if not what might be called a handsome man, was good looking enough to give cause for jealousy.

It was a fearful reflection for Frank Hill, but, fortunately, it did not long endure. It passed like a spasm, another nearly as painful taking its place. He recalled a rumor that had been for some days current in the neighborhood—of a strangeness observed in the behavior of the hotel guest, that had caused doubts about his sanity. And it more forcibly came back to Frank Hill's mind that he had heard that very morning how Lansing had presented himself at the house of Miss Clinton's father, proposed marriage to her, and, when refused, had acted in such a strange manner, uttering wild speeches and threats against the life of the young lady, that it became necessary to use force in removing him from the premises.

Could this be the explanation of the disappearance? Was the maniac now in the act of carrying out the menace he had made—some terrible mode of vengeance under the wild promptings of insanity?

The thought came quick, for this series of surmises and conjectures did not occupy three seconds of time. And with the last of these Frank Hill threw all his strength into a propulsive effort, and shot off like an arrow down the river.

A bend was soon passed, beyond which there was a stream of clear ice extending away more than a mile. Away at the farther end two forms were discernible, and upon the still, frosty air could be heard the ringing of skates, at intervals repeating their strokes.

Frank Hill had no doubt about one of these being she of whom he was in search; and, nerved by the sight, he threw fresh vigor into his limbs, and flew over the smooth surface like a bird upon the wing.

On, past rock, and tree, and hill, and farmhouses sleeping in silence; on, in long sweeping strides, his eyes flashing, but fixed upon the two forms, every moment getting more clearly discernible as the distance became lessened by his speed.

And now he was near enough to see that it was Lansing.

The latter, glancing back over his shoulder, recognized his pursuer; and, taking a fresh hold on the wrist of his apparently unwilling partner, he forced her onward with increased velocity.

She had looked back, and saw who was coming after. The silver light of the moon falling upon her face, showed an expression of sadness suddenly changing to hope; and, raising her gloved hand in the air, she sent back a cry for help.

It was not needed. That wan face, seen under the soft moonlight, appealing to Frank Hill for protection, was enough to nerve him to the last exertion of his strength, and he kept on, without speaking a word, his whole thought and soul absorbed by the one great desire to overtake and rescue her.

From what? From the grasp of a maniac, as the behavior of Lansing now proved him to be.

Merciful Heaven! What is that sound heard ahead, and at no great distance?

He did not need to ask the question. He knew it was the roar of water—he knew that a cataract was below. And near below; for, on sweeping around another curve of the river, the smooth black water could be seen rushing rapidly forth from under the field of ice, quick whitened into froth as it struck against the rocks cresting the cataract.

The pursued saw it first, but soon after the pursuer.

"My God!" gasped Hill, in a voice choking with agony. "Can the man mean to carry her on—over? Stop, madman!"

Lansing heard the call and looked back. The moonlight, falling full upon his face, revealed an expression horrible to behold. His eyes were no longer rolling, but fixed in a terrible stare of determination, while upon his features could be traced a smile of demoniac triumph. He spoke no word, but raising his unemployed arm, pointed to the cataract.

There could be no mistaking the gesture; but what followed made still clearer his intent. Giving a loud shriek that ended in a prolonged peal of laughter, he faced once more toward the edge of the ice. Then, throwing all his mad energy into the effort, he shot straight for it, dragging the young lady along with him.

The crisis had now come. A moment more, and Kate Clinton, struggling in the arms of a madman, would be carried over the cataract, down to certain destruction on the rocks below.

With heart hot, as if on fire, her lover saw her peril, now proximate and extreme. But his head was still cool, and at a glance he took in the situation.

By bearing direct upon them he would only increase the momentum of their speed, and force both over the edge of the ice. His only hope lay in making one last vigorous effort to go between them and the water. A grand sweep might do it; and, without waiting to reflect farther, he threw his body forward in the curve of a parabola.

With hands and teeth tightly clinched, with eyes fixed upon one point, and thought concentrated into one great purpose, he passed over the smooth surface like an electric flash, ending in a shock, as his body came in contact with that of Lansing. A blow from one arm, already raised, sent the latter staggering upon the ice, at the same time detaching his grasp from the wrist of his intended victim. It was instantly seized by her rescuer, who, continuing the sweep thus intercepted, succeeded in carrying her on to a place of safety.

In vain the madman tried to recover himself. The momentum of his own previous speed, increased by the powerful blow from Hill's clinched fist, sent him spinning on to the extreme edge of the ice, where he fell flat upon his face.

Perhaps he might still have been saved, but for his own frenzied passion. As the skaters, following along the curve, swept close to where he lay, the skate of the young lady almost touching him, he made an effort to lay hold of her ankle, as if intending to drag her over the cataract along with him. Fortunately he failed, but the movement was fatal to himself. A piece of rotten ice on which he rested, giving way under his weight, broke off with a loud crash; and in another moment the detached fragment, bearing his body along with it, swept over the falls, to be crushed to atoms in the seething cauldron below!

The lovers, now safe from all danger, stood for a time silent, with arms crossed and listening. But, after one wild, appalling shriek that rose from the maniac's lips, as for a moment balanced upon the combing of the cataract, they heard no more—only the hoarse monotone of the waters, to be continued to eternity.

FREAKS OF CUPID.

After some opposition, some Hartford parents recently consented to the marriage of their daughter with a youth whose pretensions they had not favorably regarded. The ceremony was all arranged, guests assembled, and the minister about to commence, when the coxcomb announced that nothing more was necessary, as he had married the girl three weeks ago! The result was a surprise party of large dimensions.

A pretty little girl in Albany was anxious to be married and her mother was anxious that she should not. But the maiden selected her young man, hurried up the courtship, made her preparations, and even had the cards printed all unbeknown to mamma. Unfortunately one of the cards fell into the parent's hands, and she appeared at the church just as Miss and her bridegroom approached the altar to be made one. The old lady stopped the ceremony by sending her daughter home, assailing the spruce young man, and indulging the crowd with a lecture upon the sin of disobedience. And that was the sensation in the capital of New York last Sunday.

Some months since an immoral coal-dealer named Kim eloped from St. Catharine, Ca., with an equally immoral young baggage, leaving Mrs. Kim, as they supposed, to mourn their forgetfulness of all propriety. Mrs. Kim, however, did nothing of the kind, but she followed the pair from city to city, to Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, town, village and territory; wherever they sought to hide her revengeful face was sure to appear, until, finally, wearied with the attempt to evade her, they capitulated. The young woman returned to St. Catharine alone, and Mr. Kim was led home a captive to the bosom of his family and his creditors by Mrs. Kim, who means in future he shall remain a married man and the father of an interesting family.

RUN IN DEBT.—Henry Ward Beecher advises young men to get married and run in debt for a farm, if they cannot pay cash down. It is pleasant to hear one voice, that will reach as far as Mr. Greeley's, raised in opposition to his tireless clatter against running in debt. Nine-tenths of the successful farmers in the interior started in debt, and are to-day thanking their stars that they had to. Nine-tenths of the unsuccessful ones owe their failure to ignorance of their work, lack of pluck or strength, or other disadvantages rather than moderate mortgages. As it is a good thing for a young man to have to hoe his own row, so it is a good thing to have something of a debt over him, as a spur to industry and economy—indoors and out. Young men should incur debts as they lay out their summer work; plan for what they can reasonably expect to be able to carry. In fact, what is his spring planting but the mortgaging of his summer strength to the care of the crop and its final harvest? Mr. Greeley says many good things, but there stands against him a long account of silly talk on this subject.

CHEERFUL PEOPLE.—God bless the cheerful person—man, woman, or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. Over and above every other social trait stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature—what God is to the stricken heart which knows how to lean upon him, are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. They go unobtrusively, unconsciously, about their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces. We love to sit near them; we love the glance of their eye, the sound of their voice. Little children find them out, oh! so quickly, amid the densest crowd, and, passing by the knotted brow and compressed lip, glide near, and, laying a confiding little hand on their knee, lift their clear young eyes to those loving faces.

☞Bachelorie exclamation—"a lass!"—Maidenly exclamation—"ah men!"

A Pretty Little Alphabet for Pretty Little Ladies.

A is Miss Alice, the belle of the ball:
B is her boot, with heel three inches tall;
C is her chignon she puts on her head;
D is the dye used to turn her curls red;
E is her ear, which is wax as her dolly's;
F is the fashion which prompts all these follies;
G is her glove, of the daintiest kid;
H is her hand, which is luckily hid;
I is the impudent look of the lass;
J is her sham jewelry—tinsel and glass;
K is a knot of false hair—don't defend her;
L's the tight lacing to make her waist slender;
M is the mode she is dressed in to-night;
N is her neck made with pearl-powder white;
O is an ornament put on with grace;
P is the paint which o'erplasters her face;
Q is the Quaintness of Fashion's mad freaks;
R is the rouge Alice puts on her cheeks;
S is the stocking displayed when she walks;
T the false teeth she shows when she talks;
U's unreality—the bane of the age;
V the vain feeling that makes it the rage;
W's the wickedness, wantonness, waste;
X the excesses of ladies of taste(?)
Y perhaps, is you, my ingenuous youth;
Z who're a zany, and think beauty truth.

TWO GRAVES——A SAD STORY.

At one end of a row of graves in the Newbern (N. C.) Cemetery are two graves, of which uncommon care has been taken, and to which our attention was called by the keeper. They bear the following touching inscriptions:

"No. 1711,
Twenty-first Massachusetts.
Betrothed to C. E. C."

(The name is not given on the board, but we learned that it was a member of Co. E of this regiment.)

The other read as follows:

"Miss Carrie E. Cutter,
Betrothed to No. 1711.
Buried at his side at her own request."

Probably many in the old Twenty-first will know the circumstances and tell the story of these two lovers; but the inscription on their head-boards is all we know of their life of love and devotion at death. But other incidents we do know that are full of interest to us, and we doubt not to your readers, which are recalled as we stand by the flag-staff and read over the familiar names on the white board before us. "Follijambo, Tenth Connecticut."—Ah, yes! that is the very grave they told us about, and this is the sad story of love they told us:

"The soldier lying in that grave was reared by kind parents, in Hartford, and at the age of 20—an honest, intelligent young man—he went to New Haven.—There he became acquainted with a young lady by the name of Fenin, who came to visit her brother, then in college. They became engaged to be married, and all was sunshine in the path of life. But the rebellion came, and she returned to her home in Harlem, to wait for his return from the war, to which he was determined to go. Two years of correspondence and two furloughs cemented their affections, until they felt that no earthly obstacle could come between them and the sweet joys of life in store for them.

"But to the loving heart in Harlem there one day came a report that her betrothed was killed. In wild suspense she waited for his letters, but none came. Her father wrote to the Colonel and to the Chaplain. They could only say he was 'missing.'—With no thought of money or trouble, or care, the old grey-headed father, whose daughter, since the death of his son, was his all, searched unceasingly for some clue to the missing one; even ventured into the lines of the enemy. She, with that sublime fortitude which only a woman can command when trouble comes, and with that devotion which makes woman's love so pure and sacred, shared the dangers and fatigues of a two years' search, knowing nothing, caring for nothing, unless it concerned her lover. Finally his grave was found near where the Tenth once formed a skirmish line, and a little head-board bearing his name carved in crooked lines with a pen-knife, marked his resting place.

"Word was sent to the mourners, and the next conveyance brought them to the spot. For awhile the daughter sat in the carriage, and would not get out, not daring to trust herself within sight of the spot where lay the dearest form she ever knew. 'Come, Nellie,' said the old man, and with a forced calmness he assisted his daughter from the carriage. Going to the grave, she walked around it, read slowly the inscription, and then, folding her arms across her breast, she exclaimed 'O, Charley!' and fell upon the grave a corpse. The old man, alone in this world of grief, was led away by the driver, a maniac. To-day, at the asylum in New York, he is constantly enquiring in his delirium, why his daughter is not married."

DESCRIPTION OF A QUADRILLE.

It is discribed thusly by a young man who tried it: "We bath bowed to both of us, then t'other; then the fiddler tuned and the thing started. I grabbed her hand, she squeezed mine, we both slung each other, then changed base clear across the room, jumped up and down ever so many times, then passed each other ever so many times, then my dear and me dosed a doe, and hopscotched home again (from a foreign shore), then we forwarded, four ladies changed, we X over, turned around twice, shassayed sideways, I backed to place, she dittoed, side couples to the left, side couples t'other way, side couples turn gentlemen, side couples turn ladies, ladies turn side couples, gentlemen turn side couples, head couples turn side couples, gentlemen turn side couples, head couples turn side couples, all hands round, back again. First feller takes opposite gal, slings her around, take your own gal and t'other feller's gal, forward and back, twyst both gals two times, sling 'em to opposite feller, let him do the same as you, and back again to the places, light gentleman balance to heavy lady, heavy lady duplicate, promenade all gals to the center, fellers catch hold of each other's hands, hob up and down, arm over, ladies stoop, jump up and down, each feller takes his gal back to place. Right gentleman spin right lady, right lady spin left gentleman, all twist each other, do it again, over, repeat, once more, keep it up, all turn each other backwards, sideways, each couple swing t'other couple, cross over, back again to our seats."

☞Not having heard from the debating societies in relation to the conundrum, "Why do hens always lay eggs in the day time?" a cotemporary answers, "Because at night they are roosters."

☞Ocean lumber—The sea board.

A FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

In one of the mountain counties of Georgia there lives two families, each before the war noted for its wealth and refinement. Since the war the families (whom we shall call respectively R. and L.) though they had, like nearly everybody else, lost everything by the conflict, still retained the high position in society which they had for so long a time filled.

One of them, the L.'s, lost several of its members, as well as its fortune, by the war, and at the commencement of our story consisted of Mr. L., a gentleman 55 years of age, his wife, nearly the same age, and an unmarried daughter of about 25. Within a quarter of a mile of their house lived one of the R.'s, a young man who had recently married a very beautiful young lady of the county, and having left the paternal mansion, was farming by himself on a small tract of ground. The two families lived some distance from the town, in a sparsely inhabited section of the country, and, being each the nearest neighbor of the other, were of course on terms of great intimacy. Between the young wife and the daughter of Mr. L., a fast friendship was soon formed.

A few days since Mr. R. informed his wife that he had received a letter which would compel immediate attendance in Atlanta, where he would have to remain for several days; and, as it would be inconvenient for him to take her with him to that city, advised that she should ask her young neighbor to stay with her during his absence. The next morning he set out in his buggy for Atlanta, and his wife during the morning went over to L.'s house for the purpose of inviting her young friend to stay with her. The young lady, after consultation with her mother, readily assented to the proposition, and promised to come over in the afternoon.

About nine o'clock Mrs. R. began to feel a little uneasy, as Miss L. had not yet come, when a servant came up to the house and brought a note from her expected friend, stating that she would be unable to spend the night with her, as she had promised, for her father, from some cause or other, had positively refused to give his consent to the arrangement. After delivering the note, the servant took his departure, and the brave woman prepared to spend the night by herself. Feeling that she had a protector in a large and very fierce yard dog belonging to her husband, she took him into her bedroom, and after securing the house, lay down and resigned herself to sleep.

About 12 o'clock she was awakened from her slumbers by a noise in the house and the angry growling of the dog, and discovered that the hall door had been forced, and that some one was standing at her room door, seeking an entrance. Speaking as loudly as her fright would let her, Mrs. R—— asked, "Who's there?" A man's voice, which she did not recognize, replied by telling her to "Open the door." Again she asked the same question, and again received the same reply, the stranger adding that if she refused he would "break the door down." During this dialogue the dog, still growling, crouched upon the floor as if ready to spring. Thinking to intimidate this man, who sought her ruin, Mrs. R—— cried to him that if he forced the door she would shoot him.

Laughing scornfully, the ruffian threw his weight against the light door, burst it open and entered the room—when, quick as thought, the savage dog sprung forward and fastened on his neck. The man, astonished at this sudden attack, attempted to kill the dog with a knife which he held in his hand, but unsuccessfully, and the powerful animal dragged him to the ground, still retaining his hold upon his throat. Stunned at first by this unlooked for deliverance, the woman, in a few seconds, regained her presence of mind somewhat, ran screaming from the house, never stopping until she arrived at the place of the L.'s, where her cries soon aroused the family.

Her tale was rapidly told, and the servants were preparing to go to the scene of danger, when suddenly Mr. L. was missed, and his wife, almost on the instant, as if struck by a sudden presentiment, screamed, "Merciful God! it must be my husband!" With a cry of horror the party set forth, and ran as fast to the house of Mrs. R. as the latter had run away from it a few minutes before. Arrived there they found the man still on the floor, and the dog still grasping his throat. Beating him away from his prey they found the suspicions of Mrs. L. but too correct; it was her husband—but the teeth of the dog had done their work, and he was dead.

A STEAMBOAT STORY.—The good old times are not gone forever. Here is an incident:—

On the recent trip of a Mississippi boat the clerk had allotted the last stateroom and was about to close up his office, when he was astounded by the apparition of a tall Missourian, who exclaimed: "I say, stranger, I want one of them chambers." "Sorry sir," said the official, blandly, "but our state-rooms are all taken." "The devil they are," responded Missouri; "I've paid my fare'n I want one of them chambers." "Allow me to see your ticket," said the still polite clerk. Putting his hand to the back of his neck the passenger pulled out a ten-inch bowie-knife, and driving it quivering into the counter, said: "I'm from Pike County, young feller, and thar's my ticket; I want one o'them chambers." Before the steel had ceased to vibrate the prompt clerk quietly thrust a loaded and capped six-shooter under Pike's nose, and coolly answered: "I've got only 'six chambers,' and you see *they're all full*." The Missourian edged out of "range," and putting up his "tooth-pick," ejaculated: "A full hand's good, by——!"

☞An exchange has the following: "It is said that there are more editors numbered than any other class of professional men." For the reason, we suppose, that the majority of men are of fine sentiment, and do not wish to starve anybody's sister.

☞A married monster said he lately dreamed that he had an angel by his side, and upon waking found it was nobody but his wife!

☞The idle man is the devil's hireling, whose diet and wages are famine and disease.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7, 1869.

WHAT are poor people to do for fuel next winter? Coal is up to $12 per ton at the beginning of dog-days. The conspiracies of miners and mine owners have done this, and there seems to be no remedy. The miners who have been lying still are now at work, but the coal-yards of the country are empty. Coal dealers have been waiting for a fall in price, and they are likely to be disappointed. The demand for manufacturing purposes alone is heavy, using about all that comes along. Where wood can be obtained we advise that it should be bought instead of paying such high prices for coal.

BOUTWELL appears to be *the* man in the Cabinet. Nobody knows what the political sentiments of the Postmaster General or the Secretary of the Navy are, but Boutwell's sentiments on all public matters are freely expressed. He is a live Massachusetts Yankee, and *will* speak out in meeting. He is opposed to the Walker party in Virginia, which has succeeded; he is opposed to the Senter party in Tennessee, which takes the Chicago platform for its guide; he is opposed to the Dent party in Mississippi, which claims to be Republican to the backbone. But Southern Republicans don't come up to the ideas of Boutwell, who is a Radical to the core.

Now we have it. Mrs. Stanton says, and it is a new idea, that if women would wear coats, vests, trowsers, long-legged boots, and stove-pipe hats, they would be able to get the same wages as men at all Industrial pursuits. Well, we see no reason why they cannot accoutre themselves in male attire if they think that will be a cure for all their woes. Some of them have tried trowsers and frock coats, but they didn't like to try the situations which were open to the opposite sex. We notice that women are applying for clerkships under official patronage, but we don't hear that any of them ask farmers to employ them at haying and harvesting.

THE Democrats are early in the field. They have called their State Convention at Worcester on the 24th of this month, and invite Republicans who have Democratic proclivities to join them. They hope to make a ticket that some of the Republican party will sustain, but whether Jack Adams will be the candidate is not yet decided. He has been in the field two years, and it is doubtful about his being used a third time. On the principle that a new broom sweeps clean, a new man will probably be taken, and it need surprise no one if a half-and-half Republican should be selected. Stranger things than this have happened with the Democrats, whose only desire now seems to be to get into power, no matter how. The liquor question will be used as a bait for dissatisfied Republicans. This, however, will not work as it did in 1867. The Republicans propose to settle the matter among themselves in the next legislature.

GEN. RICHARD A. PIERCE died at New Bedford on Tuesday last. He was a young man, educated to the practice of law, and followed that profession a year or two at New Bedford. In 1860-61 he was a member of the Mass. legislature, and served as member of the committee to sit in the recess in making surveys of the proposed Cape Cod Canal. At the breaking out of the war he went out as adjutant in the Third Regiment. He was called to the staff of another Gen. Pierce who unfortunately lost an arm at Big Bethel. Returning home, he was elected Brigadier General of the State and appointed Assistant Quartermaster of the U. S. Army, having his headquarters at Readville till the camp at that place was broken up. At the close of the war Gov. Andrew appointed him commissioner on the Cape Cod Harbor, which position he held till his death. For the past eight or nine years he has been struggling against an insidious pulmonary disease, and has spent the last two or three winters in Florida, where he received temporary benefit.—While there he could have been elected U. S. Senator had his health admitted of it. He returned from Florida two months ago, and has since been rapidly failing. Gen. Pierce was an intimate friend of Governors Andrew and Bullock, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Possessing a kind, genial heart, a generous disposition, a pure and exalted mind, he easily won the affections of others, and made friends wherever he went, or in whatever position he served.

"None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise."

A SPRINGFIELD JUBILEE.—Springfield is a great imitator. It don't like to have other cities get ahead, though they may be larger and more pretentious. So Springfield proposes to have a jubilee, and already the man who play on a harp of a thousand strings are getting ready for the event. Let us suggest Hampden Park as the place to hold it. That is larger than the Boston Coliseum, and is a spot where the people from all the country round about are accustomed to assemble. A horse race or two between the choruses will give variety to the programme and help to draw. Success to the Jubilee.

SINGULAR CASE.—A lady living in Farmington, Me., was most singularly poisoned, a short time since, by the gases that arose from chloride of lime she was pouring down a sink-spout. The gold of her false teeth was made nearly black, and she could hardly speak for three days afterwards.

Convention of Prohibitionists.

The Prohibition Party of this State having got into a tight place by the unwise action of its friends in the last legislature, have called a solemn council to consider what is to be done. Like despairing mariners, drifted about in a storm, they desire to consult together, to ascertain their latitude and longitude and trim their sails for a renewal of the voyage. The Prohibition convention will be held at Tremont Temple, Boston, August 17th, and delegations from all the towns are requested to be present.

We cannot foresee what course the convention will take, but from late developments among the leaders of the Alliance, it is safe to presume that a more liberal course will be recommended.—Enough has already been learned from the foolish legislation of last winter to suggest a more prudent course of action.—There will be hot-headed Radicals, who will urge Prohibition to the very letter—who are dissatisfied with the present law because it does not include cider in the list of forbidden beverages. They will urge a straight Prohibitory State ticket this fall, with no compromises or abatements of the principles they profess. The only danger from these bad counsels will be that the convention may be composed chiefly of the class of men who are sent by temperance leagues, and the order of Good Templars, who will endorse such extreme measures. If the convention should attempt to direct the Republican party, it will only embarass itself, for the Republicans, as a party, will not respect any such dictation.—The only safe course for the Prohibitionists is to follow the advice of such men as Gov. Claflin, Mr. Spooner, president of the State Alliance, and others who are sound temperance advocates—men who do not allow their enthusiasm to run away with their better judgment, but who realize the practical needs of the people, and can plan a prohibitory law which can be executed without making the State appear ridiculous.

Camp-Meetings and Picnics.

As the season for camp-meetings approaches, newspapers are discussing the question as to whether they are really beneficial, inasmuch as they have degenerated (if that is the right word to use) into picnics and places for social enjoyment.—To our mind that is really a hopeful view to take of these annual meetings. The societies of that denomination come together, get acquainted, and thus bring about a more harmonious and united action in the work of christianity. Those who attend these meetings purely for the novelty and sociability of the occasions are also benefited. They are brought in contact with those who attend for purposes of worship; with a religious atmosphere, and cannot be made any worse, if they are not made better. One who can recollect the early years of camp-meetings cannot help comparing the order and good results of the meetings now, to the disturbances and irreverence manifested at the annual gatherings in the wilderness then. Taking into consideration the continually increasing attendance upon these meetings, the revival of spiritual interest which they give to the churches, the dissipation of old prejudices, so that clergymen of other denominations attend, and even take part in them, we cannot but believe that they are doing a great deal toward christianizing the people.—The more camp-meetings and picnics, so that people can enjoy themselves, the better.

A GREAT CELEBRATION.—The opening of the Suez Canal will be celebrated in November next, and preparations are making for a grand festival on that occasion, at which excursion parties from all parts of the world will be present. In the first place it will mark a new era in commercial history. The Empress, Princess Metternich, Mme. Musard, and, in fact the whole Imperial court, will camp on the desert. It will be a huge picnic on the most princely scale and in the most romantic situation; for what can be more romantic than the grand souvenirs which cluster around that narrow neck of land which united two immense continents? Armies have marched over it time and again, and a few miles below tradition still points out the spot where Moses led the tribes of Israel through the Red Sea. Our government should, and probably will, send a large squadron there to represent us on an occasion which is of such great importance to our people and our commerce. All the Great Powers will be represented, and the collection of celebrities will equal, if not surpass, that which was seen at the late exhibition.

THREE CHILDREN STUNG TO DEATH BY BEES.—At Princeton, Kentucky, a few days ago, while a man was conveying two immense mill-stones up a steep hill, one of them, weighing nearly 3000 pounds, rolled from the wagon and started down the declivity with terrible velocity. It went crashing through a fence and into the yard of a farmer named Darnell, upsetting a number of beehives. Three children were playing in the yard, and the enraged bees stung them in a frightful manner. One of them died in a few hours, and the other two lived until the next day. The millstone, after passing through the yard, bounded into a stock pasture and killed two horses and a calf.

LOST AND FOUND.—On Tuesday of last week a little girl only five years of age, the child of French parents, started from its home in Natick to go huckleberrying in a field near the house. Night came, and the child not returning, diligent search was made without success. Search was continued until Friday, when she was found in a field near a haystack in East Greenwich, R. I., fast asleep. She had wandered over fifteen miles from home, and slept out of doors for three nights. She appeared in no wise the worse for her long journey.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.—Andrew Johnson made a speech at Mayville, Tenn., on Monday, in which, as usual, he reviewed his policy while President, and compared his persecutions by the Radicals to those of the Saviour by the Jews. The meeting was broken up twice by disturbances between Stokes and Senter men, and several persons were badly beaten.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 5, 1869.

The liquor alleged to have evaporated while stowed in the Court House cellar, and in regard to which many surmises have been indulged in, I understand was not placed there, but in the basement of the City Hall tower. Who was responsible, or whether anybody was, for it, I know not, but evidently all the facts in the case are unknown to the general public. In connection with this matter, and as bearing on the general question of liquor selling, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Trask says, that the only way to keep the present law on the statute book is to enforce it, and that Gov. Claflin will be renominated by acclamation, and re-elected by 30,000 majority. The early apples ripening just now, remind me that it is easier to legislate and allow the sale of cider, than it is to furnish a crop of fruit to make such legislation of any value. I've an idea that in the olden times a crop of cider apples of native fruit yearly was a sure thing, but with an improvement in quality came a loss in quantity, so that the eternal law of compensation would have its perfect work in spite of man's decrees.

The second lot of muskets, 120,000, sold to the Turkish government, have all been sent off. Whether they are to be used against the Cretans I know not; but had we not some Congressional resolutions of sympathy with the latter last winter? These muskets were all a second-hand article, either having seen service or being old style; and there are yet more for sale, or will be, as sixteen car loads have just reached the armory, from St. Louis, that have been in service, to be repaired and made as serviceable as possible.

The berry crop is good this year. Blackberries particularly, just at this time, and cans for preserving, will be in demand. What a fine thing they would have been for Noah in connection with his cold water experience!

The Republican is "shuffling" and evidently preparing for a new political "deal". To use its own term, it must be "disgruntled" at somebody, about something. Its evening edition is said to be dying of inanition, daily printing but 150 copies, and yet ashamed to die because the Union would poke fun at the little funeral.

The New York Free Trade League has posted up, about the city, large placards containing the creed and covenant of their organization, and it looks as if it intended "to carry the war into Africa," by showing such presumption right under the noses of Massachusetts manufacturers. Just now, the latter are calling for a reduction of the tariff on coal, and if the price of the home article keeps up near its present rate, a less duty on the Nova Scotia supply will quite likely result.

Those of our citizens who were fined by the police court for not getting their dogs licensed in time, take the matter very coolly for the season. They paid in the aggregate over $500. They failed to take licenses till after the time expired in which they were entitled to them without risk, and having furnished the evidence that they were culpable, conviction was easy. Some of them appealed, claiming that as the city had given a license, it should not "go back" on them that way; but, as they have reconsidered and paid the fines, they give up any contest.

Work on those two blocks on Main Street progresses favorably. That on the corner of Bridge Street is enclosed on the street sides by a high board fence, covered by gaudy circus and caravan show-bills. The elephant is said to be inside.

The season is backward and corn suffers. Is there any connection or coincidence between an eclipse of the sun in mid-summer and a cold season? Tickets for the eclipse are plenty, but not so for the comet.

What a funny fellow that Cupid is, and how he turns things bottom side up. One of our hard-working mechanics who buried a wife a year ago or so, of the closely economical sort, has married again. The new occupant of the premises has had things put in shape—gas introduced, new paper and paint, floors covered with $3 carpeting, a new chamber set costing $325, solid silver forks, &c., &c. One would think somebody had "struck ile" to see the change. But the goods are paid for, and there is no particular occasion for the neighbors to gossip over the matter.

Tenements of the cheaper sort are growing plenty. Seven were advertised one day this week, and as many more were not, probably. It is to be presumed that the population here is declining, from that fact, and with the general dullness of business it is hardly to be wondered at. It is not easy for men with families to "pull up stakes" and move, yet it is hardly possible that mechanics and common laborers will remain here always and work for from a dollar to a dollar and a half a day, when they can do better elsewhere. **

DEATH PREFERRED TO POVERTY.—A few weeks ago the city of Loudon was startled by a singular domestic tragedy, a man named Duggan having poisoned himself, his wife, and six children. The reason was not known at the time, but a letter was afterwards found which stated that his employer had turned him off because he had become too ill with consumption to labor, and had threatened to turn his family out of the house they lived in because he was unable to pay the rent. The employer's name is Adams, and he had worked for him five years. Two of Duggan's children were low with consumption, and it appears that he and his wife agreed, rather than suffer separation, and perhaps death by poverty, to end the lives of all together. They took prussic acid and died instantly. The letter says:

"I appealed to Mr. Adams for some consideration for my wife and little ones; the eldest he knew was far gone in consumption; I had also asked him if it were possible he could go to such extremes after my being between four and five years in his employ, and the long character he had with me, and up to the time of my health partially failing had devoted my whole energy in forwarding his interests; he took no notice of that, but said he would not be trifled with, and unless I was out of his house he would do as he had said, so not to deceive myself in the matter. So we have to face the alternative of starving in the streets, the workhouse, or death. We prefer the latter. We are strongly attached to each other, and separation alone would be as bad as death, and we love our children dearly—too dearly—to condemn them to utter wretchedness and want. It is agony of mind almost beyond endurance to think that the alternative is so terrible that we cannot shield from one or the other. Break the news gently to mother. Tell her it is, under the circumstances, the best course—far better than the degradation and want and disease before us, which must have ended in the same way after all our sufferings. Oh! the horror of this night. May it be visited upon the man who forced it! I can write no more. I am nearly mad. So, an eternal farewell to you all, and may God bless you! Farewell for ever!"

☞Two negroes had a duel in Louisville. One caught the bullet in his mouth.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

THE harvest of huckleberries is large.

—Germany has revived the Rinderpest.

—Texas is deluged in grief as well as water.

—The colored postmasters are called black mailers.

—The best clerk in the Internal Revenue office at Washington is a deaf mute. He never gossips.

—Louis Napoleon continues his Life of Cæsar, but it's a little uncertain where he will end it.

—A New York paper says it is as dangerous to deal in counterfeit money as Vanderbilt stocks.

—A leprous disease in her chignon gave a London girl her death.

—The locusts at the West travel in divisions of a mile long and half a mile wide.

—A Chicago man advertises umbrellas to rent. Who wants an umbrella that has been rent?

—A Parisian has left thirty thousand francs to his wife's maid. A scene ensued after the funeral.

—There is an epidemic of elopements and seductions in Hartford. The times—not The Times—are out of joint in that burgh.

—The East India Railway keeps a supply of coffins at every station, the deaths are so frequent.

—Many parents spoil their children by dressing them up when a good dressing down would do the most good.

—The Chinese giant, Chang, eight feet six inches high, has come over in the steamship Denmark.

—The Louisville Courier regrets the custom of sending Chinese bodies home for interment, bone is so good a fertilizer.

—The re-marriage of a young Hindoo widow has been celebrated in Bombay under the auspices of the Widow Re-marriage Association.

—The New Bedford Standard says a lady in that city recently appeared in church neatly dressed in calico, and concludes that it would not be dangerous to lend the husband of such a woman money.

A HENPECKED HUSBAND.—Chicago is a famous place for divorces, the women usually being the parties applying for leave to separate. One Allen H. Phillips, however, is an exception to the rule, and he asks for a divorce from his spouse, Frances, on the ground of abuse. She belonged to the Strong-minded party, and went off to theaters and women's rights meetings, leaving her husband at home to take care of the children. On her return she would scratch and kick him because he had not put the children to bed. On other occasions she would punch him with her parasol when in public. He kept a diary of his sufferings, from which we quote:

March 2, 1869.—Frances H. beat me with a broomstick, causing me to have a lame shoulder, which gives me great pain. She would not give me any money to get liniment with. She also threw a goblet in my face, breaking one tooth. She blamed me for the smashing of the goblet, saying if I had kept my mouth shut it would not have happened.

April 4, 1869.—F. H. struck me with a crowbar, because I said it was her business to wash the dishes. Yet how long, oh Lord! My shoulder is just getting well. [This entry is very badly written.]

April 8, 1869.—Frances beat me with a broomstick, and threatened to break up my business.

April 18, 1869.—Frances became excited to-day while I was mending the bed, and threw at me in rapid succession Josephus, a volume of Rollins' History, the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, a three pound iron weight, and a broken bottle. The weight mercifully missed me, but Josephus struck me with great force on my head. The Decline and Fall struck me on the side. It weighs ten pounds. Whenever I can get an opportunity I shall apply for a divorce.

May 18, 1869.—Frances had me arrested to-day for abuse of her. I denied it, but the Justice did not believe me, and I was fined $19 for beating my wife, and was held in bonds of $200 to keep the peace. What a mockery is justice.

June 24, 1869.—Frances to-day threw some slops on me, and then beat me with a roller because I went up stairs to change my clothes, and soiled the floor. I must escape.

This Frances H. must be the Xantippe of Chicago, and the courts ought speedily to relieve her poor husband from his sufferings.

TRAGEDY IN BOSTON.—On Tuesday evening at Boston, Major Thomas L. White, stopping at the residence of Dr. Alvah Hobbs, shot the wife of the latter with a revolver, killing her almost instantly. He had been reading very loud, and Mrs. Hobbs had asked him to read in a lower tone. Rumor says that he loved Mrs. Hobbs, and had once before attempted to take her life. A few months since he was an inmate of an insane asylum.

STILL ON A BENDER.—It is said the Grecian Bend at Saratoga is carried this season to a most ridiculous extent, the wearers resembling that patient animal, the dromedary, more than anything in human shape. But the most noticeable feature is the shoe, which is worn with a heel that carries the wearer forward in an angle at once awkward and painful to witness.

WARNING TO GIRLS.—Last Saturday week two factory girls of Lowell, after a week's acquaintance, were married in church to young men between the ages of twenty and twenty-four years, emigrants from England. They had been there about three months. Both have been arrested and bound over on charges of bigamy, to which one has plead guilty.

TEXT FOR A WOMAN'S RIGHTS LECTURE.—The last words of Edwards, the negro, who was hanged in St. Louis lately for murder, were "See what a woman will bring a man to." But there was nothing very remarkable in this case. It was not the first time a woman has brought a man to the halter.

MONEY BY MAIL.—The amount of money sent through the mails by postal money orders is increasing about one hundred per cent. annually. This year the aggregate foots up thirty million dollars, against sixteen millions last year, and it is estimated that the amount will again double next year.

YET LIVING.—The man who threw the first stone in the streets of Baltimore at the old Massachusetts Sixth is living in Lafayette, Ind., in straitened circumstances, where his neck ought to have been long ago.

BEEF FROM TEXAS.—A ship has gone to Texas to bring refrigerated beef thence to New York. A month will show us what this wonderful promise of cheap beef for the million amounts to.

A LAST SLEEP.—Miss Susan Caroline Godsey, "the champion sleepist," died near Hickman, Ky., lately, aged 26. For fourteen years she has not been awake half an hour at a time.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

GET your smoked glass ready to see the eclipse about 5 o'clock this p. m.

THE Ware River Railroad engineers are now at work on the Hardwick and Barre section.

THE third meeting of the creditors of the Ware River Paper Co. is to be held at Amherst, the 21st inst.

THE Ware River Railroad is progressing finely, there being some 95 men at work along the line of the road.

THE Board of State Charities made an official visit to the State Primary School and Almshouse at Monson on Thursday.

THE Palmer part of the Ware and West Warren road is in a shocking condition, and the town is liable to have costs to pay if not attended to.

SEE the advertisement of S. W. Smith, in another column. He evidently intends to keep up with the times, both as to prices and quality of goods.

SICKNESS.—There is considerable sickness about town, and the doctors are busy. The cool, damp weather of the season is not conducive to health.

NUMBER of polls in Ware, 813. The valuation is: Personal property $703,970; real estate $905,150; number of dwellings 482, horses 376, cows 749, sheep 263.

INTERNAL Revenue paid in Ware for the quarter ending June 30: Otis Co., $791; Ware Savings Bank, $344; Geo. H. Gilbert M'f'g Co., $282; Chas. A. Stevens, $93; Sturtevant & Lincoln, $20.

RUN OVER.—John O'Neil was run over by the cars at Warren, Wednesday morning, injuring him so severely that he died on Thursday morning. He was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

THE first meeting of the creditors of Wm. R. Parks, insolvent debtor, was held in Springfield last Tuesday. Debts were proved to the amount of $67,838.13, and Charles L. Gardner of this town was chosen assignee. No assets of any account were reported.

BASE BALL.—The Lightweights of Palmer beat the Eagles of Stafford in a game of base ball in this village last Saturday, the score standing 35 to 30. The Lightweights were badly beaten at Stafford a few days before, and, on the latter occasion, some of the old players were called in to help whip the Eagles.

A PAUPER WITH MONEY.—Several weeks ago a woman with several children was admitted to the Monson State Almshouse, and after she had added another to her flock. It was discovered that she had $400 concealed in her clothing. The amount of her board was deducted, and with the remainder she departed.

WALES.—An ox worth $150, belonging to Harding Back, was struck and killed by lightning last week.——Dogs from the adjoining towns are getting so bold that they attack men in the streets, but some of them don't go home again.——A man in Shawville came near losing his sight last week, by trying to look into other people's affairs.

BERRIES.—There is an unusual quantity of berries this year. Acres of huckleberries in the pastures now invite nimble fingers to gather them, and bushels are marketed every day. Since apples are scarce, families will find a good substitute in huckleberries. They can be kept fresh in jars, and make excellent pies, at any season of the year.

MONSON.—Most of the farmers have finished haying.——Henry E. Aldrich has turned his carriage shop into a blacksmith shop, and will serve his former patrons to anything in that line.——The berry pickers get only six cents a quart, and are afraid they will go down to four next week.——There is some talk of starting a post of the G. A. R. here, and rumor has it that a deputy of the National Labor Union has been conferring in regard to organizing a subordinate union, a part of their declaration of principles being that there are but two pure forms of government, the Autocratic and Democratic. They deprecate strikes among workmen, and urge the formation of mechanic institutes, lyceums, reading rooms, &c.——The Monson Thief Detecting Society hold their quarterly meeting next Monday evening, at Monson Depot.——It is found to be quite a hindrance to the new church enterprise that a portion of their building fund, some $14,000, cannot be made available with which to carry forward their project, till after the church is all completed; though without doubt this obstacle will be overcome, as no one would willingly believe that any of the donors would make propositions which it would be impossible to carry out, but on the other hand would, by all possible means, forward the good work.

A LITTLE ROMANTIC.—Not half a dozen miles from our office lives Farmer A——. He is a "well-to-do" citizen, as the saying is, and has a handsome daughter of the loveable age of 18. Farmer A. keeps a hired man, as most farmers do, and the hired man and Lucy Ann, for that is the girl's name, were often in each other's company when straining the milk, feeding the chickens and pigs, and gathering garden "sass" for dinner. Farmer A.'s wife had noticed this, and expressed her fears to her husband that Lucy Ann was getting bewitched after John, the hired man, a thing that could not be allowed, anyway. Consequently, they were watched closer than ever. Last week, however, it became necessary for Farmer A. and his wife to visit a neighboring town, and John improved the opportunity to do a little courting with Lucy Ann; and, as his time was about out with Farmer A., he suggested that they should exchange photographs, so as to keep each other in remembrance during their each other in remembrance during their separation. No sooner said than done. Dobbin was harnessed, Lucy and John put on their Sunday best, and to Cross' picture gallery they hurried away, thinking they could get pictured and return before Farmer A. did, and nobody would know anything about it. The venture operated charmingly, but while they were enjoying themselves with soda and ice cream at Nelson's saloon, Farmer A. and his wife returned home. Judge of their consternation to find Lucy Ann and the hired man both gone. The daughter's room was searched and her Sunday clothes found to be gone also. It suddenly flashed upon their minds that John and Lucy had eloped—gone off to get married. The neighbors were visited and inquiries made, but no one had noticed their departure, and which way they had gone was a mystery. There was a great commotion in the neighborhood, and, in the midst of the tribulations of Farmer A. and his wife, John and Lucy Ann drove up, greatly surprised, of course, to find "the old folks at home." An exciting scene followed. Farmer A. commenced berating the hired man vehemently, threatening to horsewhip him, while his wife, in a paroxysm of tears and distress, reproached Lucy Ann severely. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself," said she, "to elope and get married in this way! You will bring the grey hairs of your mother down to the grave in sorrow—you will!" "Married, mother?" broke in Lucy Ann, with a laugh, "why, mother, we haven't thought o' such a thing! We've only been down to Cross' to get our pictures took, and here they are! Don't they look real nat'ral, mother?" A calm followed. Lucy Ann had poured oil on the troubled waters. Farmer A. and his distressed wife felt a relief, but John did not stay out the rest of his time. He has got Lucy Ann's "picter," however, and she has got his, and he declares that this is but the first chapter in his and Lucy Ann's history.

Brevities.

A clergyman in Tennessee was shot dead in his pulpit.

China spends forty million dollars per annum for opium.

A young woman in Chicago has taken a contract to paint a house.

Richmond people complain of the negro prayer meetings as nuisances.

An injured husband has recovered $15,000 damages in an English court.

A colored lady in Charleston, S. C., has produced four children at a birth.

A live toad was found in a solid lump of coal in Indianapolis, one day last week.

A half-dozen ready-made houses are to be shipped to Yokohama from Chicago.

Fashionable head-dresses for gentlemen are announced as appearing in New York.

Five hundred and eighty ounces of gold dust were sent in one day to a Kansas bank.

The beaux are old at Saratoga, but not the belles. They are even young enough to ring.

Henrietta Nichols, the oldest colored woman in Maryland, died on Sunday, aged 110 years.

A man in Patterson had his child baptized, got drunk, beat his wife, and died, all on the same day.

DEATH FROM A NEEDLE.—Joseph White went to South Nashville a few evenings since to visit his affianced, Miss Barnes. He found her sewing and looking so pretty he tried to kiss her. She repulsed him gently, but in some unaccountable manner her needle penetrated his heart; he turned ashy pale, fell to the floor, and died. Miss Barnes was so overcome she took laudanum, but had not expired at last accounts. The moral of this certainly seems to be, that affianced young ladies should not resent being kissed.

A HORRID DISCOVERY.—The Charleston (S. C.) Courier learns that the workmen, in overhauling the old fort at St. Augustine Florida, discovered several subterranean cells or prisons, each of which contained a long iron upright box and a human skeleton in irons. It is supposed these were refractory Spanish soldiers, or perhaps prisoners of war, who were incarcerated in these boxes and left there to die hundreds of years ago.

THE TEST OATH.—General Butler has written a letter to a citizen of Virginia, in which he asserts that under the laws of Congress members elect of the Virginia Legislature who cannot take the test oath must be set aside, and their seats given to defeated candidates who can assume the required obligation. Mr. Butler further says that Congress alone has power to remove the necessity of taking the iron-clad oath.

MEN WITH TAILS.—A Calcutta *sarant* has startled India with the affirmation that a race of tailed men and women are to be found in the forests of Borneo. He says that his information comes from Sarawak traders, who state that this "missing link" race live in the trees, have bows and arrows, and other rude implements, and subsist entirely by hunting. An expedition is to be sent in search of this curiosity.

HOW SHE DRESSED.—The loveliest bride ever seen at Niagara is there now, and she wears a coralie tint silk dress, with long train, trimmed with a deep point-lace flounce, above which is a row of pink and white marabont feathers, as a beading. The short skirt is turned over at the back, and fastened with a small bunch of pink and white feathers; boots to correspond, of pink silk, with high French heels.

SAMBO PICTURED.—Though the colored men have never had their pictures either on the bank notes or the postage stamps, they are now getting their full share of such notoriety on the new tobacco stamps about to be issued. The colored man is displayed on these stamps in all his phases and conditions.

DESERTED SHIP.—A French paper says that the captain of an American vessel bound for New York recently fell in with a deserted ship at sea, in the cabin of which was found the body of a man, about thirty years of age, his head resting upon a box containing $160,000 in gold.

A MAN FOR THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.—A Louisville paper gives an account of a man in that city who swallowed half a pint of needles. Wouldn't he make a good needle gun, which did so much good service for the Prussian King at the battle of Sadowa.

PASSED AWAY.—Isaac Toucey, secretary of the navy under President Buchanan, died at Hartford on Thursday, last week, aged 71. He was a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, and did all he could to aid the rebellion.

OLD MAN.—There is a man living at Hinsdale who is 103 years old. He is smart for a' that, and intends to vote at the next election.

WOMEN FARMERS.—Seven sisters work their father's farm in Wright County, Minnesota. They raised and sold last year 1600 bushels of grain.

☞The county treasurer of Dakota, Minn., in leveling off his door-yard in Hastings, came across a chunk of pure virgin copper that weighed thirty pounds. These strange nuggets are found all over the State. This copper is probably float from the Lake Superior mines.

☞A Texas paper says a justice had assessed a fine of $50 against a member of the bar in that State for contempt of Court. An entry was found on the docket that the fine was remitted because the man was drunk and a natural fool.

☞At Red Creek, Wayne county, Ind., a few days ago, a servant girl, while gathering tomatoes, was stung by a tomato worm, which produced spasms, ending in death.

☞Olive Logan compliments Mrs. Grant for not wearing a low-necked dress like "the shamefully immodest women about her."

☞The only building not inundated in the town of Pana Maria, Texas, by the recent flood was the church, but there was no special interposition needed to save it as it stood on a hill.

☞Handkerchiefs are now made in New Orleans from the Ramie plant. The texture is finer than silk, and the handkerchiefs are quite pretty.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

WONDERFUL CURES.—Dr. Uram, who has made so many wonderful cures of cases supposed incurable, will be at Hotel Friday, Aug. 13th, and will continue his visits monthly, should sufficient inducements be offered. Every invalid should see him, for his cures are truly *wonderful*. Consultation free. Read the following from the Newport Express:

REMARKABLE CURES.—Dr. Uram, whom our readers will recollect made so many wonderful cures while at Newport last April, is still astonishing every one by his remarkable and almost instantaneous cures. Mrs. Randall, of Bolton, C. P., who has been sick for four years, unable to sit up or to walk, was last Tuesday morning brought by HAND on a BED two miles to the steamboat, and then to this place, arriving at night; was treated by the doctor on Friday morning; before night was walking about the room, and yesterday left the boat for home, having been continually gaining strength, and WALKED from the Memphremagog House to the boat. Mr. Badger of Troy, who was hopelessly sick, was treated by Dr. Uram last April, and is now a stout, hearty man, able to do a good day's work, having gained sixty pounds since his treatment. Mr. Salmon Nye of Coventry, who was very lame, not able to put his foot to the floor, and obliged to go on crutches, was also treated in April. He is now tough and hearty, walks without cane or crutches, and labors every day.

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the joins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel causes from neglect or improper treatment of the Kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel causes.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anarrea; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise, by which the watery, or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 25, 1867.

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I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and with his advice, after an examination of the article and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.

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I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

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Hon. R. C. GRIER, Judge, United States Court.
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Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

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The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 252 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jl6 tf

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 7 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp u 1y

MARRIED.

At Ware, 5th, by Rev. J. W. Hudson, OMRI O. S. WILLIS of Hartford, Conn., and EVA E. GIBBS of Ware.

At Wilbraham, 25th ult., by Elder P. S. Butler, EDWARD FRENCH and ABBIE F. BROCK, both of Northampton.

DIED.

At South Wilbraham, 29th ult., ELSIE W., 3l, wife of William R. Sessions.

At Wales, 3d, EMMA L. VINTON, 17.

At Stafford, Conn., 3d, BERTIE J. BROWN, 5 mos. 7 days.

At Springfield, 4th, CAROLINE, 33, wife of Walter S. Miller, formerly of Ludlow.

At South Wilbraham, 19th ult., EDGAR B., 6 mos., son of Judson W. Leonard.

WEDDING CARDS Neatly Printed at this office.

GREAT SUN-SUN CHOP.

a7 12w

BLACKSMITHING.—The subscriber has repurchased the Blacksmith Shop of R. B. Caswell, at Palmer Depot, and solicits the patronage of old customers, well satisfied that he can do work to their satisfaction.

JAMES M. CLOUGH.

Palmer, Aug. 5th, 1869. 1w*

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of George Robinson, late of Belchertown, in said district, Bankrupt. This is to give notice that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Amherst in said district, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of and before I. F. CONKEY, one of the Registers in bankruptcy, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and for allowance of accounts and discharge of Assignee. You are also notified that the undersigned has filed his accounts as Assignee with said Register, and will, on said 21st day of August, ask for a settlement of the same, and to be discharged from his liability as such Assignee.

F. D. RICHARDS, Assignee.

Ware, July, 1869. a7 2w

PRICES!

We mention a few of the many bargains to be found, for the next two weeks, at the

CENTRAL SHOE STORE,

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Men's good Lasting Congress,	$1.75.
Men's prime French Toe Calf Boots,	3.75.
Men's prime light Kip Boots,	3.00.
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Women's Canvas Congress, with heels, (The only good dollar boot.)	1.00.
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We keep the BEST ASSORTMENT and the FINEST QUALITIES of

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FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR,

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CRACKERS, all kinds, FRUITS, all kinds,

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DRY AND PICKLED FISH,

NICE NEW POTATOES,

a large and well selected line of

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And everything usually kept in a first class Grocery store. Remember, we keep a GOOD ASSORTMENT of FIRST QUALITY GOODS, and sell

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From Rev. R. Telford, Missionary in China, now visiting his home in Washington, Penn.

Dear Sirs:—During a residence of some ten years as a missionary in Siam and China, I found your Pain Killer a most valuable remedy for that fearful scourge, the cholera. In administering the medicine I found it most effectual to give a teaspoonful of Pain Killer in a gill of hot water sweetened with sugar; then after about fifteen minutes, begin to give a tablespoonful of the same mixture every half-hour until relief was obtained. Apply hot applicants to the extremities. Bathe the stomach with the Pain Killer clear, and rub the limbs briskly. Of those who had the cholera, and took the medicine faithfully in the way stated above, eight out of ten recovered. Truly yours,

R. TELFORD.

If attacked with Diarrhœa, dysentery, or cramp colic, don't delay the use of the Pain Killer.

BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS.

The Pain Killer is sold by all druggists.

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a7 4w No. 74 High St., Providence, R. I.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 29th day of July, 1869, by Allen M. Orcutt of Hardwick, and David W. Miner of Ware, copartners under the style of "Ware River Paper Company," bankrupts, praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all their debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

ELISHA BASSETT,

Clerk pro tem. of District Court for said District.

a7 3w

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 29th day of July, 1869, by George Robinson of Belchertown, late of the firm of George Robinson & Co., and the "Ware River Paper Co." bankrupts, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—VISITING AGENCY, BOARD STATE CHARITIES.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 21th, 1869. The office of the Visiting Agent Board of State Charities—under provisions of Chapter 453, General Laws State of Massachusetts—is established at the State House, Boston.

All applications to take children from the State Reformatories, or Primary School, or those otherwise under the care of the State, by indenture, adoption, or any other method fixed by law; and all communications relating to the business of the Agency, should be made and addressed to GARDINER TUFTS, Visiting Agent.

Full information concerning the terms of indenture and adoption will be given at the office, or by letter.

a7 6w GARDINER TUFTS, Visiting Agent.

STRAYED—From the pasture of the subscriber, on or about the 12th or 14th inst., a small red dry cow, 9 or 10 years old, with short legs, short horns, and thick neck. Whoever will return said cow to the subscriber, or give information where she may be found, shall be suitably rewarded. MOSES POLLARD.

New Bralntree, July 29, 1869. 3w

GRANULATED SUGAR,

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OVER 500 DRESSES AT YOUR MERCY!

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The Celebrated Victoria Stripes, late style,

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Which shall be sold BELOW COST!

I call your special attention to my

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of which I have an unbroken assortment, which are equal to Silk and Brilliant. The prices cannot be beaten in City or Country. You need not go to Worcester, Springfield included, to buy as low as I can and will sell.

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which all know to be the richest and best goods in the market, as well as the cheapest. They compare with our Best Silks. Also, a large variety of

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Headquarters of HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS—the best make, very much lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

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ESSENCES, SPICES, COFFEE, FARINA, MAIZENA, CORN STARCH, PURE STARCH, SALERATUS, &c., &c.,

Together with a good assortment of *CONFECTIONERY, INITIAL NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, PENS, INK, &c.*

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NOTICE.—The accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, and Nichols & French, can be found for a limited time at the Metallvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately, and oblige NICHOLS & FRENCH.

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Black Silks, for Garments and Dresses.	
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Dinner Plates, per dozen,	$1.50.
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Sauce Plates, per dozen,	.75.
Soup Plates, 8 inch, per dozen,	1.50.
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Platters, each,	from .21 to 1.33.
Oval Nappies,	from .20 to .70.
Covered Dishes,	from 1.00 to 1.25.
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Covered Butter Dishes,	.83.
Oyster Tureens, complete,	5.00.
Sauce Tureens, "	1.25.
Sauce Boats,	.32.
Pickle Dishes,	.32.
Handled Custards, per dozen,	1.35.
Sugar Bowls,	.58.
Teas, with Handles, sets of six,	.88.
Teas, without Handles, sets of six,	.63.
Coffees, without Handles, sets of six,	.87.
Coffees, with Handles, sets of six,	1.12.
Covered Chambers,	1.00.
Ewers and Basins,	1.50.
Covered Soap Dishes,	.75.
Covered Brush Trays,	.75.
Tea Sets, with Water Pot,	2.80.
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FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, HATS, BONNETS and DRESS TRIMMINGS,

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All of which will be sold, as heretofore, at the

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Palmer, July 17 1869. tf

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—A young girl named Caroline Ketchum, 17 years old, was stabbed three times in the City Park, New Orleans, on Saturday, by her seducer, one Salvador Carlotte, because she threatened to prevent him from marrying another. He consented to spare her further wounds when she had sworn never to tell who had stabbed her; and leaving her to die he hurried away. The girl managed to drag herself to a police station, where her wounds were pronounced mortal. She was removed to a hospital; there, to repeated solicitations, she refused to reveal the name of her assassin, and thus break her oath, but in her delirium disclosed it. Search was made, but at last accounts the murderer had not been captured, though his blood-sprinkled clothes were found at his residence.

☞A raw Jonathan, who had been gazing at a garden in the vicinity of New York, in which were several marble statues, exclaimed: "Just see what a waste! Here's no less than six scarecrows in this little tenfoot patch, and any on 'em would keep the crows from a five-acre lot."

☞A practical philosopher puts the case very well when he says that "Politeness, like an air-cushion, is made of wind, but it wonderfully eases the jolts and jars of life."

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WM. B. LOVERING, Assistant Treas. South Boston Horse Railroad, Boston.
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Till the hour of sleep. 'Tis his delight
To smoke, chew, smoke.

The quid goes in when the pipe goes out—
'Tis chew, chew, chew;
Now a cloud of smoke goes up from his throat,
Then his mouth sends a constant stream afloat;
'Tis chew, chew, chew.

He sits all day in a smoke or fog—
'Tis puff, puff, puff;
He growls at his wife, the cat and dog,
He covers with filth the carpet and rug,
And his only answer, when I give him a jog,
Is puff, puff, puff.

The house all o'er from end to end,
Is smoke, smoke, smoke.
In whatever room my way I wend,
If I take his clothes to patch and mend,
Ungrateful perfumes will ever ascend,
Of smoke, smoke, smoke.

At home or abroad, afar or near,
'Tis smoke, smoke, smoke,
His mouth is shifted from ear to ear,
Or puffing the stump of a pipe so dear;
And his days will end, I verily fear,
In smoke, smoke, smoke.

THE YELLOW RIBBON.

Dr. Annan sat in his office, casting up yearly accounts. "Yes," he said, after careful consideration, "I think next year I can get a carpet and some new chairs here. I want one new chair, anyway," moving uneasily; "I ought to paper and paint, too. I wonder if I could afford to do both? If I made my old harness last, I could; perhaps I can find a second-hand one."

Like many other country physicians, Dr. Annan, though well educated and of more than usual ability, was poor. His was a hard, prosaic life to one of his temperament and culture, but he saw no gleam of hope in the future. There he was settled, there he must die.

He was interrupted by a summons to a lady visitor at the rectory. In a moment he had stepped from the dingy office and his dingy figures to a room filled with bits of tropics in the shape of rich, bright shawls and jewels, with fragments of Parisian fancy, with flowercups dispensing the hues and glow of a last summer's heaven, and on a sofa a woman, pressing her hand to her brow.

Dr. Annan sat down by her, laid his finger on her pulse, and gazed down on her face. Where had she come from, this concretion of creamy delicacy and deep sparkling bloom, with full rich life kindling every fibre? In the world, whence she had wandered hither, were there others like her, fit to be her mates, nurtured as she had been, living the life she had lived? Dr. Annan was a plain country doctor, thirty years old, just from calculations about second-hand harness; but as he sat with his hand on that hot brow, I am afraid his reflections were not exactly of nerve disturbance and his infallible pharmacopœia.

"Have you been subject to these attacks?" he asked, at length.

"Yes," answered Miss Eno, "for the last few weeks. This is the worst, though."

"There is a serious derangement of the nervous system," said he, "and it will take time to cure it."

"But you can give me something to relieve this pain, can't you, doctor?" and the large melting eyes looked up at him in infinite entreaty.

"Certainly," he replied, "something temporary, for to-night; but I must see you again if I am to do you much good."

"If you will only give me relief now," said Miss Eno, "I shall be so grateful that I shall be glad to see you again as often as you will come."

At home once more in his shabby office there came another knock, and his landlady appeared at the door. "It's Mrs. Green's child again, sir."

"And what is the matter now with Mrs. Green's child?" asked he, impatiently.

"His mother thinks he's eaten something that isn't good for him, and it's got tangled round his heart," replied Mr. Tompkins.

"Tangled round his granny!" exclaimed Dr. Annan. "Is the woman outside?"

"Yes, she's here."

"Tell her to come in. Well, Mrs. Green, what has your boy been gorging himself with now?"

"I can't tell, sir," said Mrs. Green. "I've given him every remedy I know of."

"No wonder he don't get better, then," muttered the doctor, and sat without speaking for several minutes.

"I'd been taking home some fine things," pursued Mrs. Green, "that I'd been getting up for the lady at the rectory, and as I see the light in here I thought I'd stop."

Dr. Annan faced round and stared fixedly at the woman. She had the handling, then, of the lace and frills that clung to that soft, warm neck.

"She's quite poorly to-night," continued Mrs. Green. "Maybe you've been there."

That night Dr. Annan's mind was filled with images of Guinevere and Cleopatra. "Confound it!" he exclaimed, starting up as the clock struck twelve, "what does this mean?" and he went resolutely to bed.

Two hours after saw him again seated by Miss Eno's couch. His drops had failed to quiet that surging brain. He tried magnetizing her. While the hours of the night throbbed away, he sat with his hands pressed on her knotted temples, her pale, palpitating face beneath his intense gaze, her breath hot on his wrists the whole night, and the grasp of his will centered on her physical being. Every now and then the snowy eyelids would tremble and half raise, and through his whole frame would run a thrill, as if it were some delicate musical instrument roused to action by a note struck upon another in perfect unison.

When the morning began to steal through the window, he withdrew his almost stiffened fingers, and, laying his hand on the wavy masses of hair, bent low over the sleeper. Did his lips touch her brow?—Mrs. Everett, in her chair by the fire, almost thought so, but the next moment he was tip-toeing his way out of the room.

"Can I know the outward cause of all this?" he asked, the next morning."

"I do not think the knowledge would guide you at all," replied Miss Eno. "There are details, of course, of time and place, persons and circumstances; but the thing itself, the shock—for it was a shock—was not peculiar."

"I beg your pardon! Everything that happens to you must be peculiar."

"You are mistaken. I am not an uncommon woman," said Miss Eno.

"I do not know," answered he. "I have not seen a great many people—I begin to think I have never seen any."

"Doctor," said she, "your flattery is sweet, because it is so unconscious."

"I did not mean to flatter," said he, looking even graver than before.

Immersed in his profession, Dr. Annan had heretofore had no time for love; in fact, he had regarded it as only a school girl's pastime. But now, after weeks which might have been a Hasheesh dream, he awoke suddenly to realize his folly.

One morning Miss Eno announced to him her departure the next day, and was startled by an abrupt, hoarse avowal of devotion, such as the knights of old felt for the bright particular star of their idolatry.—She turned around and looked at him steadily with parted lips and wondering eyes. Then she raised her hand and lifted away the masses of brown hair from his brow, and let the soft, warm, thrilling weight rest there, while she continued to gaze wistfully and intently.

"Do not try me too long," said he, his lips quivering.

"No, I ought not," returned Miss Eno, "and I ought not to do this," taking her hand away; "but I was thinking, I was wondering, whether I could rest upon such devotion, whether it alone would be enough for me."

"I know I have nothing else to offer you," said Annan, bitterly.

"I thank you for it sincerely," said she, while a happy smile broke over her face. "But—" and her face clouded.

Dr. Annan understood it, and took up his hat.

"Give me something of yours to keep," he said, hesitatingly.

She took from her arm a little fancy bracelet tied with a knot of amber ribbon. He placed it next his heart.

The next morning, in his office, Dr. Annan heard the rumble of a carriage. He stepped out upon his little wooden stoop and saw the enchantress pass. She waved her hand to him. He gazed after the carriage till it turned the corner to the railroad station, entirely out of sight; then his eyes wandered vacantly to the hills across the river. How low and dim they looked. How dry, matted and dusty the grass at the side of the street! How shabby the little yellow houses! How mean and pretentious the smart, glistening Gothic villa at the end of the row! He turned into his den again, and drew the bolt.

Five years rolled around. At the high window of the St. Nicholas, in New York, stood Miss Eno, in a sad and weary attitude. She had just returned from Europe. She was looking at the gleams of light spring into the windows around, and speculating on the riches gathered inside; watching the human stream below—in particular one little body with woolen hood and bundle, who threaded her way eagerly, but without nervousness, and with a certain, happy, cheerful gait, which told that she was going to a home, and had a loving heart to rest upon. Miss Eno suddenly turned to her companion, and said, "Erulna, you know I believe in impulses! I have one to go and see Mrs. Everett, the minister's wife, in Groton, for a few days. You will not be afraid to stay here alone without me?"

Erulna Starr turned slowly around. "Now, Zara, there is something behind this! a scheme of some kind."

"I never thought of it till within the last five minutes, Erulna. I'll be back, perhaps, in two days."

"And, perhaps in—"

Zarah turned and went into her bedroom, and the next morning was on her way.

Dr. Annan was sitting down to supper at night, after a long, cold ride among his patients. Suddenly the bell rang.

"Well," he said, looking up, wearily, as the servant entered. The girl put a small parcel into his hand, and went out again.

The doctor paused a moment. There was something in the dainty way in which the little parcel was tied up—a delicate fragrance, that reminded him of his one dream of happiness.

"What a fool I am!" he said, suddenly; "that is dead and buried long ago. And yet, and yet—"

He did not finish the sentence; but he thought how hard the prosaic life was, and how different it might have been if Miss Eno could have loved him. Mechanically he untied the parcel, and opened a little box it contained. A bracelet, tied with yellow ribbon, lay before him.

After a few minutes he rose and went to a desk, which he opened. In this desk was a secret drawer, and from that drawer he drew forth a second bracelet, also tied with yellow ribbon, the exact counterpart of the first.

"Where did the parcel come from?" he asked, as the servant, whom he rang for, entered.

"From Mrs. Everett's."

"Was any message left with it?"

"None."

The doctor put on his hat and strode rapidly down the street. He seemed ten years younger than an hour ago. Very soon he found himself in the presence of Miss Eno.

She rose, flurriedly, to receive him. As for him, he was trembling like a boy.

"I have kept the bracelet," he said. "See! And I have never loved any one but you. You have come to reward me?"

"Yes, I have come."

That was all.

A few days after Miss Eno went back to New York.

"I am going to be married," she said, to her friend.

"And that heart-break which happened just before you went to Groton, five years ago?"

"There is the secret. I found at Groton one who spoke as if his love was real, and not the sham we have offered to us in the world here. But my wound was not yet cured, nor my new found disbelief in all men. I went back after five years and found him waiting for me. "I think at last," she said, softly, "I shall be happy."

Dr. Annan is now a celebrated practitioner in New York. His wife is one of the queens of society. Both are brighter, and better, and happier.

Was it an impulse, as she thinks, that took Miss Eno back to Grotou? Or was it something deeper, of which she is not conscious? Blind chance is but a poor explanation.

At any rate, impulse or not, two lives but for it would not have been married.

WHY YOUNG MEN DO NOT MARRY.

In the name of all that is sacred, I ask why this is, and get for answer, "We cannot afford it." The young farmer can afford it on the prairies; the miner on Superior; the woodman on the peninsula; the carpenter at his bench; the smith at his anvil; the operative at his frame or loom; the long-shoreman and the sailor. The cluster of men down there in Pennsylvania, and those in Yorkshire, who were young with me long years ago, lost no time and asked few questions, because some right instinct told them they must do that or worse—worse in any and every way they could look at it; and so I can remember, as it were yesterday, how speedily these found the wife and went to housekeeping, in one room or two, as they could afford it; and made the hammer ring with a new music, and gradually got their house and household goods, and the world never failed them, no, not for a day; but through dark future and bright, and sickness and strength, they have found the deepest experiences of their life each with the other, for Great Heart and Interpreter go together on this pilgrimage, and now they see their children coming up to manhood and womanhood about them, with the freshness of their own youth in their hearts, and know, though they probably cannot tell, the deep content of a life ordered after the fashion God gave them when he created them man and woman.

But here are men with noble powers, with faculties that will insure them a greater place, living in the most plentiful land on the globe, evening themselves through the years of their youth with the poor lost tribe of ballet singers, the loneliest of all those whom God has given a chance, and when you get at their real reason it is either one or the other of these. They cannot believe what, if they have lived in the country, they have seen twenty times to be true of the birds that sing about us everywhere: the new exigencies tap new energies, and the little fellow who a few weeks ago, had quite enough to do to take care of himself, is now caring for a nestful just as successfully. They do not believe that the Maker who has made their life of itself a natural prayer for daily bread, has provided that the answer shall be equal to the cry; or when they pray they mean by daily bread, board for two at the Sherman, the privilege of attending parties three times a week throughout the whole winter, to take a trip to Saratoga in summer and miss no chance at any other pleasure however expensive. Let it be that or a shred of that which makes this fatal falling in the flower of the youth of America—the men from Harvard and Yale and all of their fine quality—and the thoughtful cannot but deplore the education that can so curse the fair manhood and cause the blossoming of youth to come to such an untimely end.—[*Rev. Robert Collyer.*

JOSH BILLINGS' GOOSE TALK.

The goose is a grass animal, but don't chaw her end.

They are good livers; about one aker to a goose is enuff, altho' there is some folks who think that one goose to about 175 akers is nearer rite.

These two kalculations are so far apart that it is difficult tew tell now what will finally win.

But I don't think if I had a farm of 175 akers, awl paid for, that I would sell it for half what it was worth, just because I did not have any goose upon it.

Geese stay well; some of our best biographers say seventy years, and grow tuff tew the last.

They lay one egg at a time, about the size of a goose egg, in which the goslin lies hid. The goslin is the goose's babe.

The goose don't sukle it's young, but turns them out to pasture on somebody's vacant lot.

They seem to lack wisdom, but are considered sound on the goose.

They are good eating, but not good chawing; the reason of this remains a profound sekret tew this day.

When a female goose iz at work hatching, she iz a hard bird to please; she riles clear up from the bottom in a minit, and will fight a yoke of oxen if they show her the least bit of suss.

The goose is excellent for feathers, which she sheds every year by the handful.

They are also amphibeensses, besides several other kind of eusses.

THE MOTHER.—The loss of a mother is always severely felt. Even though her health may incapacitate her from taking any active part in the care of her family, still she is a sweet rallying point, around which affection and obedience and a thousand tender endeavors to please concentrate, and dreary is the blank when such a point is withdrawn. It is like that lonely star before us,—neither its heat or light are anything to us in themselves, yet the shepherd would feel his heart sad if he missed it when he lifts his eye to the brow of the mountain over which it rises when the sun descends.—*Lamartine.*

INNOCENT POISONING.—The Chicago druggist who gave a man aconite, in place of brandy, thereby causing the death of the latter, has, after a mild censure by a coroner's jury, been set free. This druggist whose blunder cost a man his life, was, a short time since, a porter in some store. He gathered some capital, and gave up sweeping the sidewalk and the office for the more lucrative and delicate business of putting up prescriptions. He is said to have had no preliminary education in pharmacy, and hence his unpardonable blunder was the legitimate result of ignorance.

BRIGHAM YOUNG MAKES A POINT.—A Methodist bishop recently preached in the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, and when he had concluded Brigham Young "improved" on his sermon by rising and saying that "the preacher had spoken of the believer as being received into the bosom of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, in the world to come. Now I could not help thinking," he continued, "that all believers would, in that case, be received into the bosoms of *a set of polygamists!*"

☞ "That's very singular," said a young lady to a gentleman who had kissed her. "Oh, well, my dear miss, I can make it plural."

Up the Hill a Berrying.

On an autumn morning early,
And ere the dew was dry,
Up the hill I went a berrying,
Ah! need I tell you why?
Well, the farmer had a daughter,
And it happened that I knew
That every autumn morning
She went a berrying too.

Lonely work was picking berries,
So I joined her on the hill;
Said I, "Your basket, Jenny, dear,
Is too large for one to fill."
Then we rambled on together,
Jenny babbling like a rill,
Leading where the hill was steepest,
Picking berries up the hill.

"Up-hill work is this," quoth Jenny;
"So is life," said I; "shall we
Climb it each alone? or, Jenny,
Will you climb the world with me?"
Even redder than the berries
Her fresh cheeks one moment grew,
Then with modesty she answered,
"I will climb the world with you."

RESCUED FROM THE INDIANS.

A Mrs. Welgle, whose husband and three children were butchered, and herself taken captive, by a band of Indians who made a raid into Kansas four years ago, were recaptured during Gen. Carr's recent attack on an Indian village near Platte Valley Station in Nebraska. The manner of her rescue and the story of her sufferings while a captive are thus told by the Omaha Herald:

Two white women were seen by the soldiers in possession of the Indians, struggling as if to make their way to the ranks of Gen. Carr's command. An order was given to "charge" and rescue the women, which was obeyed with a will by the brave men; but before they could gain possession of the women, a savage sunk his tomahawk into the head of one of them, whose only known name is Susanna, and she fell to the earth. Another Indian fired a revolver at Mrs. Weigel, but the shot fortunately struck a rib and glanced off, causing but a slight wound Before any other murderous demonstrations could be made, a private soldier, whose name and company are at present unknown, put spurs to his horse and rushed gallantly to the very heart of the Indian band, grasped Mrs. Welgel by the waist, lifted her on to his horse, and galloped away to the wagon train, where all care and attention was given the unfortunate woman.

Mrs. Welgle stated to an officer that she had been a prisoner among the Indians since the summer of 1867. For a year she had been the forced mistress of a Crow Foot Chief named "Buffalo Man," who, tired of her after a year, disposed of her to another chief named "Tall Tree," the consideration being a couple of ponies.

She states that several times after her capture she attempted suicide, but was treated with all the kindness generally bestowed by Indians, which had a tendency to cause her to accept the situation; yet she could never accustom herself to pollution.

She had become very coarse of feature, caused by exposure. Her joy at being rescued was very great; but she seems, after all, discontented, and at times tired of life. At the time of her first capture she was tied, hand and foot, and forced to pander to the hellish desires of her captor.

Mrs. Welgle has relatives in Ohio, who have been notified of her recapture and will immediately remove her to her old Ohio home.

HOW TO DO IT.—The old story illustrating the capricious ingenuity of the Chinese, is that they are unable to finish a barrel complete; it being necessary to put a man inside to hold up the last head while the hoops are being driven on, and then to get the man out without tearing the barrel to pieces, has until now, been a problem.—Yet a thing as apparently impossible was lately accomplished in this city by a colored carpenter, who was employed by the trustees of the Episcopal church to box some small trees, set out last fall around the churchyard. He went to work and made his boxes in a good, solid, workmanlike manner, and took them to the church, when an unthought-of difficulty presented itself, and that was how he was to get the trees into them. It first occurred to him to get a ladder, trim the trees, and then slip them down from above, but that would destroy the foliage as well as the limbs for the little birds to roost on—he was, after a little consideration, struck with another bright idea, which he proceeded forthwith to carry out. He pulled up the trees, trimmed off the roots, stuck them through the boxes, and set them out again. At last accounts the trees were dead, but the nigger still lives.—*Raleigh (N. C.) Live Giraffe.*

NEVER COMPLAIN.—Never complain of your birth, your training, your employment, your hardships; never fancy that you could be something if you only had a different lot assigned you. God understands his own plan, and he understands what you want a great deal better than you do. The very things that you deprecate, as fatal limitations or obstructions, are probably what you most want. What you call hindrances, obstacles, discouragements, are probably God's opportunities; and it is nothing new that the patient should dislike his medicines, or any certain proof that they are poisons. No! a truce to all such impatience! Check that miserable envy which gnaws your heart, because you are not in the same lot with others; bring down your soul, or rather bring it up, to receive god's will, and to do his work, in your lot, in your sphere, under your obscurity, against your temptations; and you will find that your condition is never opposed to your good, but really consistent with it.—*Dr. Bushman.*

CUBAN FIRE FLIES.—Very fine specimens of these magnificent insects have recently been brought alive from Cuba to the naturalists of Salem, Mass. These specimens were brought alive from Cuba, having been fed on sugar and water. The insects are from an inch and a quarter to two inches in length, of a dark brown color, and the luminous emanations issue from two spots, apparently, upon the head, back of the eyes, but really situated upon the sides of the thorax or middle section of the body and upon the abdomen. The light is sufficient to allow a person to read when the insect is held near the printed page. It is stated that the light is so brilliant as to affect the sight, and when a person has looked at the insect for some time other and artificial lights appear of a deep red.

☞ Why is love like a canal-boat? Because it is an internal transport.

ROMANCE OF THE WAR.

A soldier in an Alabama regiment received a bullet from the Federal lines on the morning of the 28th of May, which cut through the bridge of his nose, and completely destroyed his eyesight. At the surrender he was able to walk about, and started into the country with a few others who were paroled. But they soon abandoned him, and before the benighted soldier was a mile from town he lost his way, and only retraced his steps by remembering that it was toward night. The sun, shining warm on his face, told him when he was going westward. A little waiter boy, who accompanied an officer in the 110th or 175th N. Y., accidentally met him, and volunteered to lead the blind Confederate to the hospital. Afterwards the blind man hired the compassionate little fellow to lead him around. When the regiment moved east, and the boy was obliged to leave the town, his blind patron said to him: "Wheeler, you have been a good boy; live a noble life; you will hear from me again some day."

Little Wheeler Curran went his way, waited on the lieutenant until the war was over, and then went home to his mother at Syracuse. About six months ago Wheeler's mother received a deed of two thousand acres of land, with the houses, barns, cotton gins and machinery, "in consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid," in trust, for the little generous boy who took pity on a blind soldier, and showed him to comfortable quarters. When he is of age instead of having nothing, as was his prospect six months ago, he will be worth at least $100,000.—*Cor. Boston Traveler.*

☞ A sketch writer in California delivered a school address, which is better than anything Mark Twain can do, and of which the following is an example: "You boys ought to be very kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the summer time, when the June roses were blowing, with sweet words of kindness on her pallid lips she rose and hit him over the head with a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday School for over a month, on account of his not being able to put on his new hat."

☞ A gentleman, who has made a rock work, planted with ferns, in the front of his house, near Winchester, England, has placed up the following notice, and found it efficient: "Beggars, beware! Scolopendriums and Polypodiums are set here."

☞ An old lady in New Jersey, having read an account of the bursting of a grindstone in a manufacturing establishment, became terribly alarmed lest a grindstone which was standing in her cellar should burst and blow the house up.

☞ Monster—I am afraid I'm sitting on your crinoline, ma'am.

Affable Young Lady—O, never mind, sir. It is of no consequence. You can't hurt it.

Monster—No, ma'am, it is not that; but the confounded thing hurts me.

☞ A lady, who had refused to give, after hearing a charity sermon, had her pocket picked as she was leaving the church. On making the discovery, she said: "God could not find the way to my pocket, but the Devil did."

☞ A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one eye watches fondly for our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A cotemporary is grieved to learn that his "brother of the quill has a wife with one eye."

☞ A lady whose family was very much in the habit of making conundrums, was one evening asked by her husband, in an excited tone, "Why are these doors always left open?" "I give it up!" instantly replied the wife.

☞ A Wallachian woman, one hundred and five years old, was lately charged by some of her family with an attempt to administer poison. She was brought before a Hungarian justice, but the charge was not proved.

☞ A youth stopping at a village inn during a thunder-storm, said to a bystander, "Why, you have heavy thunder here?" "Well, yes," replied the man, "considering the number of inhabitants."

☞ Trifles to one are matters of life and death to another. As, for instance, a farmer desires a brisk breeze to winnow his grain; and mariners, to blow them out of the reach of pirates.

☞ A little girl, 8 years of age, died in Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday, from lock-jaw, the result, it is alleged, of an operation performed at a dentist's office in extracting a tooth.

☞ Sorreltop has lost an aunt. Says she was a good woman, but had a bad memory. She forgot to leave him anything, not even the wish that he might be a better man.

☞ Two miles from Floyd, Iowa, a man and his wife, by the name of Conyngham, were killed by lightning. They were in bed, sleeping with their heads next to the chimney.

☞ The pertinent reply of a colored lad to a white boy, who asked him what he had such a short nose for, was: "I spec't so it won't poke itself in other people's business."

☞ Marshal Bazaine says that he was poisoned half a dozen times in Mexico, but that his Mexican servants gave him antidotes and saved his life.

☞ Man's happiness is said to hang upon a thread. This must be the thread that is never at hand to sew on the shirt-button that is always off.

☞ Brigham Young says he marries so often he forgets it. Prentice inquires if his wives sometimes forget it also.

☞ Frank Taylor had a fight in the water of Bridgeport with a shark, knifed him, and brought him ashore.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 14, 1869.

PROHIBITION is a failure in Michigan, and several other States are waiting to see how Massachusetts and Maine get along before they try it on. They will, no doubt, learn wisdom from the mistakes of the Prohibitionists here, and thereby avoid falling into ridicule and contempt.

THERE should be no hurry in calling the Republican State convention this year.—The Prohibitionists will assemble on the 17th and the Democrats on the 24th. Let them get fairly over the enthusiasm of those occasions before Republicans hold their annual gathering.

THE State Constables now and then make a haul of liquors at some insignificant rum shop, but we don't hear of their meddling with any first class concerns. The constabulary must do something in order to keep up a show. Why they don't make a raid on the large hotels and saloons is apparent. They have been instructed otherwise, which is certainly a very unwise direction.

THAT was a strange tragedy in Boston last week—that of the shooting of Mrs. Dr. Hobbs by Major White. What is particularly strange is the fact that Dr. Hobbs should receive into his house as a guest the ardent lover of his wife, who had at a former time attempted to kill her. The mystery is not yet cleared up, and perhaps never will be. One cannot come to any other conclusion than that the murderer was insane, or a monomaniac in his affection for Mrs. Hobbs.

PEOPLE are advised—and the advice is good—not to purchase their coal at present prices. Buy just enough to get along with, and the coal monopoly will break down before winter. If it holds on till Congress meets in December, the pressure upon that body will be so great that it will have to repeal the duty on coal, and then we can get it direct from Nova Scotia at from $5 to $6 per ton. People are becoming indignant at the conspiracy among coal dealers, and will not stand this imposition much longer.

NO doubt the cold weather lately was caused by the approach of the eclipse, or rather the moon to the point where it would obscure the sun. The moon certainly did affect the weather at the time of the eclipse, for there were frosts in Vermont on the following night. The day previous was so cold in this section that overcoats and fires were comfortable. Near Montreal snow fell the same day. But now that the moon is receding from its late position we trust we may get a little old fashioned corn weather just for variety.

SOMETHING is on foot at Boston. A large flag has been thrown out from No. 27 Temple Place, the headquarters of the Union Republican State Central League, which organization represents the liberal sentiment of the Republican party of the State. The banner is inscribed with the mottoes: "Prohibition is despotism," and "The Best Governed are the Self-Governed," the former inscription being visible from Washington Street and the latter from Tremont Street. The Republicans of the State don't know any "Union Republican State Central League," and we would simply caution the unwary that it is a Democratic trap, operated by the same men who managed the P. L. L. concern in 1867.—Probably H. A. Marsh, the old P. L. L. secretary, can be found at 27 Temple place.

THE oracle of Quincy has spoken, and now we know something of what is to take place, politically, the coming fall. The reporter of a New York paper has been on to see young J. Q. Adams, or Jack Adams, as he is familiarly called by those who know him, and he gives us the pith of his views on Massachusetts politics. He rather expects to be nominated again by the Democrats this fall, but thinks there is not much chance for his election unless all the Republicans disaffected by the liquor law will turn in and help. He blames the Democrats for calling their State convention so early, because they cannot take advantage of any disaffection in the Republican convention if there should be any—thinks Claflin will be renominated, unless Butler should shove Dr. Loring ahead by some little game or trick, such as he attempted last year. We ought to thank Jack for all this information. He is a politician, and not a dull one either. He can plan a campaign better than he can execute, and he could execute much better than he does if he had a better party to manage. The old stagers are not all dead, and while they stick to their old notions and try to lead on, our young political philosopher has a heavy load on his shoulders.

IMMIGRANTS.—Five thousand immigrants landed at New York in the month of July, making one hundred and sixty-eight thousand for the year thus far. This is thirty-five thousand more than were landed up to the same time last year.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEITS.—The new ten dollar counterfeit greenbacks are, it is said, executed in such good imitation of the genuine ones that professional experts can hardly detect the difference.

DEATH OF A JUDGE.—Charles Allen, of Worcester, one of the originators of the Free Soil party, and for seven years Chief Justice of the Superior Court, died in that city on the 6th inst.

New Notions.

The Woman's Rights movement is bringing before the public many new ideas in regard to social life, some of which may be practical, while others are not. Mrs Cynthia Leonard devotes a long article in the last "Universe" to the way we ought to have our house-work done in order to elevate the social and political standing of women. She would have a common cook-house, where all the cooking should be carried on, so that families would only have to give their orders for breakfast the night before, and for dinner in the morning, to have just the articles ordered delivered from a cart, kept warm by apartments of hot water. She recommends that a meat cook should be hired at $1000 a year, and a pastry cook for $800 or $900. Then all the good housewife would have to do would be to wash the dishes and set the table. She would also have a public laundry where all the dirty clothes could be washed at low prices, and she would have a carpet sweeper come around once a week and sweep the carpets for ten cents a room.—We suppose she intends that all these establishments should be operated by men, so as to allow women a higher sphere of action; but the reader will be taken back to learn that no such reason is offered, but that it is urged that she will be better fitted to bear children! Here we shall beg to differ from Mrs. Leonard. It is a noticeable fact that the wives of poor men, who labor hard and many hours every day, give to the world the largest and healthiest families of children, while the delicate ladies who neither toil nor spin, contribute very little to the population. It would be very nice, no doubt, to have public cooking and all that, but when we have got to give up the breakfast and dinner cooked in our own houses, we might as well go to a hotel to board.

THE eclipse on Saturday was a success in most places, and especially so where it was total. At Boston it made very little show on account of clouds, but Boston has had a Peace Jubilee and cannot be expected to monopolize all the good things. In the region of totality the scene was grand and awe-inspiring. At Des Moines the rose-colored protuberances of the sun appeared to the number of five or six, the largest being on the sun's southwestern quarter. It was discovered that the mercury fell thirteen degrees during the progress of the eclipse. The darkness during the totality was intense. Venus and Mercury were seen by the naked eye. At Shelbyville quite a host of scientific men had gathered together. Professor Winlock used the new instrument, the spectroscope, with wonderful success. In the spectrum of the protuberances of the sun he observed eleven bright lines, not more than five having been observed heretofore. Between the moon and the earth he observed a shower of meteors. Photographs of the sun were taken at different times during the partial obscuration. The beautiful red protuberances were visible to the naked eye; so also were the stars Mercury, Vega, Venus and Arcturus. The mercury fell forty-two degrees within one hour. In several places fowls went to roost and stars were seen as if it were night.

ANOTHER railroad war has broken out. This time it is the Albany and Susquehannah road, and Jim Fisk is at the bottom of it. There are two parties interested in the control of the road, and it is the determination of each to supplant the other. Writs and officers were unheeded, and on Wednesday a battle was fought between several hundred men and two trains of cars near Harpersville. The battle was preceded by an intentional collision by locomotives. It was fought in and about the tunnel, and resulted in the serious wounding of several men. The Albany party were victorious, and the Erie party sustained the greatest injury. Governor Hoffman during the day declared that if the riotous proceedings did not end, he would declare the district in insurrection and take possession of the road. At the request of the counsel of the opposing parties, he appointed a Superintendent for the road.

FAMILY GATHERING.—The Lyman family, to the number of 500, coming from a dozen States and the Canadas, met in a grove at Mount Tom on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Lyman Coleman of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., delivered a genealogical address. A characteristic letter from Henry Ward Beecher was read, and the whole company dined from food brought in baskets and cooked by the Lymans.

ELOPEMENT AT BOSTON.—Lena Brown, a pretty girl of 15, living with her mother in Boston, eloped a few days ago with one Lewis Cole, a negro minstrel, and was married at New York. The mother is frantic over the event, and is endeavoring to prove that the marriage was consummated under false pretences, and thus obtain her girl.

VALUABLE CANE.—On his return to San Francisco from Alaska, Ex-Secretary Seward is to be presented with a cane valued at $1,000, by the Society of California Pioneers. The head of the cane is composed of forty-one triangular pieces of gold-bearing quartz from the leading mines of California, set in gold.

FATAL ATTACK OF INSANITY.—Hon. O. H. Allen, of Boston, a member of the last Senate, whose sudden attack of insanity at Duxbury, during the cable celebration, has been mentioned, died Saturday in the McLean Insane Asylum in Somerville, one of the suburbs of Boston.

☞Manchester, Mass., has a common, but isn't very proud of its condition.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

CINCINNATI had 221 divorce cases last year.

—There are seven hundred acres of grapes in a single county in Minnesota.

—The sharks which frequent northern waters are entirely harmless, and remarkably timid.

—A Saratoga belle wears $17,000 worth of diamonds when she dresses up.

—A New York clergyman has been found in a concert saloon.

—A relic speculator offers the stump of a cigar smoked by Grant for $15.

—A caged bloodhound is an attraction at a New York beer saloon.

—Grant is allowed to smoke on the grand stand at Saratoga.

—Chicago gamblers throw away their millions annually.

—Hildebrand is living on venison and defying his pursuers from his retreat in the wilds of Missouri.

—A professional base-ballist commands a salary of $1500.

—A Mormoness, while picking currants the other day, was herself picked off by lightning.

—A young Michigan jeweler conveniently went insane and shot his rival in a love affair, last week.

—There are 40,000 trout in a private pond at Fellows Falls. Somebody counted them.

—They make hay by machinery in England, and whether the sun shines or not.

—An ungallant New Yorker tried to drown a young lady while in bathing.

—A smart man in Buffalo is organizing a divorce excursion to Chicago. Subscribers are plenty.

—An Illinois farmer has willed forty thousand dollars to the Pope.

—A handsome West Pointer has captured the Rich Jerome's daughter.

—The thirty-first pair of twins born in Salt Lake City put in an appearance on the 23d ult.

—The laws of England are to be so amended that a husband shall not be liable for the debts of his wife contracted before marriage.

—The constant rise in the price of butcher's meat in Europe is attracting the attention of the continental press.

—Vermont has made Phil. Sheridan a doctor of laws. A veterinary diploma would have been more appropriate.

—As a party of very pretty girls approached the camp of the Royal Scottish at Wimbledon, the band struck up "The Camp-belles are coming!"

—The drinking, smoking, and chewing of the laboring men in New York costs them $6,720,000 per annum.

—In China, secret societies offer rewards for the murder of foreigners. A dead Yankee is good for $10.

—Wheelbarrows have come down to us through six centuries, and have hardly experienced an improvement since the first invention.

—Mules sell rapidly in the West at from $135 to $165 each. They are much used on the street railways.

—The severe laws of Japan for punishing natives who embrace Christianity are about to be repealed.

—Large numbers of counterfeit $10 legal tender notes are being sent to the U. S. Treasury from banks throughout the country.

—The larger portion of the wealthy men of Cuba are in sympathy, if not in actual co-operation, with the insurrectionists.

—A Scotchman of Dundee recently married a woman who had twice recovered damages from him for breach of promise.

—Fares from San Francisco by the Union Pacific road are reduced. To New York $150; to Boston $153.

—A French dentist has received five years in prison for improper use of chloroform in connection with female patients.

—Mrs. Dall says, "I would have women keep out of active public life until the fortieth year is past. Then private and public duties need never conflict."

—St. Louis was alarmed the other day by a drunken Indian, who ran through the streets brandishing a tomahawk.

—Governor Hoffman will deliver the address before the Saratoga Agricultural Society, at its annual fair, September 9.

—The only kind of granite not to be found in New England is pomegranate.

—The Spanish forces in Cuba are finding Jordan a hard road to travel.

—A book-keeper in St. Louis fell asleep and out of the window. His earthly account is balanced.

—The Pinte Indians accuse the whites of having changed the climate of Nevada. They say it rains now more than before the coming of civilization.

—A man in Bridgeport, formerly a soldier, has a walking cane composed of four hundred and sixty-three pieces of leather, and made from a pair of old boots owned and worn by President Lincoln previous to assassination.

"WILL YOU WALK INTO MY PARLOR?"—The Boston Post, Democratic, invites all Liberal Republicans to join them in the convention at Worcester on the 24th, and says:

"We doubt not that the Worcester Convention will assemble on the 24th inst., in spirit, and, by its nominations, its resolutions, and its proposals, will seek the affiliation of Liberal Republicans on this important issue through the approaching canvass. It is not necessary that any preferences or prejudices should be materially disturbed on either side in order to accomplish the object which is the mutual wish. The end and aim is to get rid of Prohibition and its allies forever, holding in abeyance other questions, on which each side would of course be at perfect liberty to act as before whenever they come up. The Democrats will probably map out the ground in a general way, and invite all the opponents of Prohibitory Legislation to stand on it this fall, without any special regard to other sources."

Nice plan, Mr. Post, but then, we don't exactly "see the point." The Republicans will show you a better way at their Convention.

AN IMPRUDENT CLERGYMAN.—For several days past the Pittsburg papers have had broadside reports of the trial of Rev. Mr. Linn, for the alleged crimes of kissing young ladies, reading improper books, following servant girls, and attempting familiarities with young ladies of his flock, and other immoral, indiscreet and unministerial conduct. For six days the hearing occupied the Presbytery, and on the sixth Mr. Linn spoke for himself. He said the entire case brought to his mind "that other meeting before the great White Throne of God," and he confidently proceeded to batter down all the charges made against him. He admitted not even an indiscretion; did not palliate telling Miss Smith that she had "developed," and would not repudiate "kissing Miss Brough"; stoutly defended the book "Living Thoughts of Living Authors," the reading of which had been one of the accusations against him, rather got the better of Dr. Mc Kinney, who was fierce against him, and read Swinburne's amorous poetry to the Presbytery, as showing the character of the volume above mentioned. The presbytery acquitted Mr. Linn, but cautioned him against committing such imprudence in the future.

☞The New Bedford Standard reports that about twenty horses in that city and vicinity have had the measles.

INHUMAN.—An inhuman couple in Saratoga, one night last week, dragged their daughter out of bed and down stairs, beating her so severely that she died the next day.

KEEP HIM IN VIEW.—The engineer of the Erie freight train, who is charged with causing the recent massacre has just been admitted to bail in the sum of six thousand dollars.

HARD STORM.—Wisconsin lately had a hard thunderstorm, which "threw men out of bed, and made others feel as though a red hot poker was being passed up and down their bodies."

DECLINES.—Gen. Rosecrans has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio. His letter of declination indicates that he does not consider himself a citizen of that State.

MUST COME DOWN.—The sheriff has levied on the property of Elisha Sprague to the value of $10,000, to satisfy the judgment in the breach of promise case brought against him by Miss Craig.

THE CHINESE.—Those who remember Ar Showe as being about the only Chinaman in this country, will open their eyes at the statement that at the present time there are, in round numbers, 170,000 Celestials in the United States,

BUYING LAND.—Some chiefs of the Osage Indians had agreed to sell a large tract of land to a railroad company, at nineteen cents an acre. So said the railroad company; but the Indians say they made the agreement only under compulsion and fear.

COSTLY FRUIT.—Like all new sensations, California fruit via Pacific Railroad, demands a price in proportion to its sensational attributes. In the Chicago market, the pears and plums of the Occident are sold at 25 cents apiece for the former and 10 cents apiece for the latter.

UNSAFE DEPOSITE.—A Southern farmer deposited $3,300 worth of government bonds in the ash hole of his smokehouse for safe keeping. His wife, knowing nothing of the circumstance, a few days ago, wishing to smoke some bacon, built a fire in the smokehouse and reduced the bonds to cinders.

SUICIDE.—John Wood, a carver by trade, left his boarding house in Lowell about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, saying he would return in a few minutes. He having stated two or three times that he would be a corpse in the morning, and being gone longer than was expected, suspicion was aroused, and search being made his body was found in the canal.

WELL DONE.—There is a young lady in Harris county, Georgia, who has plowed, sowed and cultivated, without help, five acres of cotton, and has a crop nearly ready to harvest. She was wealthy before the war.

UP BY A KITE.—A boy in Mississippi, flying a kite, was carried from his feet by a mighty blast of wind, and if he had not happened to get caught in a tree, there is no knowing how far upward he might have been by this time.

FIRE IN AMHERST.—Elijah Fitts' mill, at Amherst, was burned on Tuesday. The building was both a saw and grist mill, and was also used as a pump manufactory. The loss is about $15,000, with an insurance of $7500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PIED.—The Springfield Republican was not issued on Tuesday, its forms having been "pied" by an accident to the apparatus by which they are lowered to the press room. Wm. W. Westrop, one of the pressmen, fell with the forms about 20 feet, and was severely injured.

DISPLAY OF DIAMONDS.—Some idea may be formed of the brilliant display at the Saratoga Race ball, when it is stated that the cost of the equipments of the ladies present, including their diamonds and other ornaments, ranged from fifty to twenty-five thousand dollars each.

EARLY CHRISTIANIZED.—The attempts that have been begun to Christianize the Chinese pagans of California, have met with remarkable success. The Chinamen learn to read our language rapidly, and receive the Christian ideas willingly. Their paganism sits on them lightly, and it seems more easy for them to throw it off than for any other pagans in the world.

RESULT OF A DIFFICULTY.—The colored radicals of Mobile, Ala., held a meeting on Thursday night to celebrate the election of their candidates for Congress. During the meeting a slight difficulty ensued with a white man, when a general onslaught was made with pistols. Three negroes were killed outright and five were wounded.—Five whites were also wounded. The negroes numbered 1,500, the whites 100.

DARING ROBBERY.—The express car between Buffalo and Albany was robbed on Tuesday night of $140,000, by burglars who got on at Fonda, N. Y. They held possession of the car for a distance of forty-five miles, while they did their work. After considerable resistance they managed to bind and gag the messenger and baggage agent in charge, when they at once commenced work upon the safe, which, it is supposed, they managed to open by keys obtained from the messenger. In going these forty-five miles the safe was opened and rifled, and nothing was discovered about the robbery till the arrival of the train at Albany. On reaching the West Albany station they stopped the train by pulling the bell cord, and at this point made their escape. Nothing, however, was known of this till after the arrival of the train at Albany, several miles from where the thieves got off. When the car was opened, a scene well calculated to intimidate the strongest heart was observed. Gold and silver coin were scattered all over the floor of the car, while in the midst of all lay the messenger and baggage agent bound and gagged, one of them being covered with blood. He was very seriously injured, having undoubtedly made a desperate resistance before being overpowered by the burglars.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

REPAINTING.—Kemilson is giving the Baptist church a new coat of paint. It has needed it for a long time.

LONG PROCESSION.—At the funeral of an Irishman in this village, on Monday, a procession of ninety teams followed the hearse.

ANOTHER DOCTOR.—E. Longley, M. D., who practices Alopathy and Homeopathy, hangs out his shingle at the Palmer House.

BELCHERTOWN.—A convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations will be held in Belchertown about the 1st of September.

The Ware River R. R. Co. have settled all the land damage for their road from Palmer to Ware with the exception of four estates.

A QUEER kind of meeting is called at the Antique House, this Saturday evening. Is it to choose delegates to the Prohibition convention?

WALES.—The post office has at last been moved to Shawville, and the mails leave town morning and evening.——Two men caught 39 lbs. of pickerel from the big pond in one day last week, and a party of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a chowder at Mr. Nelson's on Friday.

MONSON.—Dusty roads, dull times, muggy weather, berries plenty, farmers happy, haying done, and the accademy to commence next Wednesday.——The candidates for examination for the High school meet this (Sat.) afternoon.——John Terry has two acres of oats, some of which measures six feet in height, and the whole field will average 5 feet 9 inches.——The foregoing comprises about all theitems in Monson at the present time. N.

THE eclipse in this section, though not total, was magnificent. It came on about twenty minutes past five o'clock, and, though occasionally obscured by clouds, it was viewed very satisfactorily. Smoked glasses were in almost everybody's hands, and people looked heavenward oftener than has been their custom. During the greatest obscurity a shade of gloom seemed to hang over the earth, and a sudden chill was felt in the atmosphere. Not having any fowls, we did not notice their going to roost, but if there had been no eclipse they ought to have roosted about that time. The last seen of the eclipse it was enveloped in transparent clouds, going down behind the horizon.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.—The liquor traffic makes a good deal of night work, but not for the constables.——Off for the salt water is the song of half a dozen men who are going on a gander ernise next week.——There is complaint of dull times among the shop keepers. They must make them lively by being themselves lively. No use of having a Sleepy Hollow where people are not sleepy.——The berry trade is brisk, and in the language of a distinguished gentleman of color, the fruit "am berry good."——The late Excursion to New London has been immortalized in verse, or in a good many verses, by some poet of the party, who saw sights that inspired his muse.——The straw shop is for sale, and will be sold at some rate before Oct 1st. There is talk of buying and moving it down street to use for stores and offices.——Mr. Cross is picturing the Belchertown people in a saloon he owns up there, and he does it well, too.——New fractional currency is beginning to circulate hereabouts.——Farmers are giving the last touches to their haying.——The bares are getting round o' nights about these days.——Schools are having their vacation; the "musketoes" are not.——Soda goes off "like hot cakes" at Nelson's, these warm days.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Otis K. Ladd, James Merrick, Abraham Knowlton, William H. Cleveland, and Horace Stevens, were before Justice Spellman, on complaint of Constable Morey, for violation of the dog law. Each was fined $15 and costs of prosecution, amounting to $20 and upwards. All paid but Mr. Stevens; he appealed to the Superior Court.——Not more than two miles from this village lives a farmer whom we will call Mr. C. Near him lives a Mr. P. For months, Madam Rumor says, Farmer C. has been quite too intimate with Mr. P.'s daughter. The matter became so apparent that the community generally believed the report. Mr. P., beginning to realize that "where there's so much smoke there *must* be *some* fire," laid plans to satisfy himself about the truth of the matter. His plans proved successful, he finding the parties in the darkness of the night in a secluded place not far from his house. From the conversation between the guilty parties and their position, it seemed clear to his mind that Farmer C. was guilty of all that had been charged. Now, Farmer C. is quite a nabob, but notwithstanding this the boys are talking about a coat of tar and feathers, should Mr. P. not prosecute him. Mr. P. has, I understand, already made arrangements to bring the man to justice. A day or two will determine the matter. S. W.

INHUMAN.—The Appanoosa (Iowa) Citizen tells of an inhuman emigrant passing through that county, who, to punish a horse that balked with the wagon in a slough, actually hitched a span of mules to the *tongue* of the horse, and made them pull the tongue out of the poor animal's mouth.

WORTH RECORDING.—A few weeks ago a man in Mahoning County, Ohio, one hundred and one years old, went on a visit to some relatives residing seventy-five miles distant. He went on foot and made the journey in two days, and returned at the close of his visit in the same way and in the same time.

DROLL.—A droll affair occured at Santiago a short time ago. An unfortunately betrayed and much wronged lady applied to the ecclesiastical court for a divorce from her husband, on the ground that he was a woman. An inquiry was instituted to ascertain the facts, and the complaint of the wife was found correct.

SHOCKING.—A frightful series of catastrophes occurred July 28, at Enghien, near Paris. A man employed to clean the conduit pipes of one of the sulphur wells fell into the water, and eight persons who went down one after the other to save the first, were all stifled by the sulphuric-hydrogenic gas. Four perished, and the other five were ultimately rescued in a state of great exhaustion.

☞Good fair peaches are selling in New York at fifty cents per basket of over a half bushel each.

☞A cotton factory will go into operation at Jeffersonville, Texas, this fall.

A QUEER DIVORCE CASE.—An interesting divorce case was before one of the courts in Vermont last week. The parties were married a few weeks ago in the town of Colchester, it is said much against the wishes of the lady's friends; and the wife now makes application for separation on the ground that she did not realize what she was doing, and believes that she was induced to consent to the marriage by reason of love potions or drugs administered to her for that purpose by her present husband. The wife is said to be intelligent and prepossessing.

HAVE THEIR RUN.—Cases of drowning and suicide have at times "a run," and now fatal mistakes by apothecary clerks are in season. The latest case comes from Baltimore, where a well known Virginia lady, who was recovering from the effects of the removal of a tumor, was the victim. Her physician had ordered gentle doses of quinine, but through the blunder of the apothecary she was given morphine, and soon died.

ASKING TOO MUCH.—A country girl, after making some purchases at a store in New Albany, Indiana, was asked by the clerk if he could do anything more for her. Innocently replied the maiden:—"Oh no, sir; unless you will be kind enough to go out and milk the old mare, for I rode her from home without the colt.

A SAVAGE WOMAN.—A woman named Mary Jenkins has been arrested in Hudson City, N. J., for whipping one Allen, a neighbor, so severely that for a time his life was despaired of. She first felled him with a rock and then belabored him with her fists and feet.

TERRIBLE.—George B. Felterman had charge of an engine in the oil regions around Pittsburg, and used nitro-glycerine instead of lard oil in oiling the machinery. The result was a tremendous explosion, tearing Felterman's body into atoms.

SUSPICIOUS.—Dr. Wm. Duvall, whose fourth wife recently died suddenly, is in jail at Janesville, Wisconsin. His third wife died suddenly in St. Louis, in July, 1868, and the remains are to be exhumed for chemical examination.

CIRCUS RIOT.—A circus riot in Pittsburg, on Friday night of last week, resulted in the shooting of one man and the serious injury of a number of persons from sticks and stones. It required a large force of police to quell the riot.

SUICIDE AT A DEATH BED.—Michael Smith, a plasterer, of Terre Haute, shot himself in that city on Tuesday, at the bedside of his brother, who had died of congestion of the brain. He left a letter saying "Bury, us together."

NOBLE EXAMPLE.—Commodore Vanderbilt's daughter teaches her daughters to mend their own stockings, because, she says, "there is no telling what may happen in this country."

Brevities.

No more total eclipses in this century.

South Carolina has begun to harvest its rice crop.

The Grecian Bend has caused a divorce in Cleveland.

Seven good girls work their papa's farm in Minnesota.

Senator Sherman has been buying land in Minnesota.

The Dental Convention showed its teeth at female practitioners.

Chicago complains of the fearful smell of several millions of dead rats.

The only deer's tracks in the Adirondacks are the footmarks of the pretty girls.

They are converting sixty souls per night at Richmond, Ind., and the supply is failing.

Bids have just been opened for the construction of eleven miles of brick sewers in Chicago.

A nurse in Harrisburg killed the idol of its parents by daily pricking it with pins behind its ears.

☞A worthy mechanic of Portland, who has been lately taken insane, saved the Government several hundred dollars on Sunday last, by committing his United States bonds to the flames, the savings of many a hard day's labor.

☞Charles Orme, convicted of participation in the murder of Theodore Broadhead, in September last, was hanged at Shroudsburg, Penn., Wednesday. He protested his innocence.

☞The Indians used to get large quantities of lead in Wabashaw County, Minnesota, but the strictest search has failed to reveal to white men the whereabouts of the mines.

☞Fires continue to rage in the woods of Washington Territory, doing immense damage to timber, and owing to the dense smoke the navigation of Puget Sound is delayed.

☞The editor of an Austrian newspaper, it is stated, has been fined "five florins," or $1.75, for calling Andrew Johnson "the most corrupt scoundrel in America."

☞Starving has been introduced into a San Francisco school, as a means of punishment, instead of whipping.

WONDERFUL CURES.—Dr. Urann, who has made so many wonderful cures of cases supposed incurable, will be at Hotel Friday, Aug. 13th, and will continue his visits monthly, should sufficient inducements be offered. Every invalid should see him, for his cures are truly *wonderful*. Consultation free. Read the following from the Newport Express:

REMARKABLE CURES.—Dr. Urann, whom our readers will recollect made so many wonderful cures while at Newport last April, is still astonishing every one by his remarkable and almost instantaneous cures. Mrs. Randall, of Bolton, C. E., who has been sick for four years, unable to sit up or to walk, was last Tuesday morning brought by HAND on a BED two miles to the steamboat, and then to this place, arriving at night; was treated by the doctor on Friday morning; before night was walking about the room, and yesterday left the boat for home, having been continually gaining strength, and WALKED from the Memaphremagog House to the boat. Mr. Badger of Troy, who was hopelessly sick, was treated by Dr. Urann last April, and is now a stout, hearty man, able to do a good day's work, having gained sixty pounds since his treatment. Mr. Salmon Nye of Coventry, who was very lame, not able to put his foot to the floor, and obliged to go on crutches, was also treated in April. He is now tough and hearty, walks without cane or crutches, and labors every day.

In Need.—Great distress prevails among the poor of Washington, and some are already perishing from the want of the necessaries of life. Since April last 550 families per month, averaging two persons to each family, have been relieved by the National Freedmen's Relief Association.

☞It is averred that 30,000 French Canadians were killed on the northern side during the war of the rebellion. The information is derived from ecclesiastical sources.

☞The people living on the Kansas frontier complain that the soldiers sent to protect them from the Indians act worse than the redskins.

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

Gout, or Rheumatism.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

The Gravel.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

Dropsy is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

Treatment.—Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, dropsical swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase of color, or dark water. It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise, by which the watery, or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women, and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25, 1867.

H. T. Helmbold, Druggist:

Dear Sir—I have been a sufferer for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder, and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and with his advice, after an examination of the article and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a perfect cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.

M. McCORMICK.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

Hon. Wm. Bigler, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Thos. B. Florence, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. C. Knox, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. S. Black, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. D. R. Porter, ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Ellis Lewis, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. R. C. Grier, Judge, United States Court.
Hon. S. W. Woodward, Judge, Philadelphia.
Hon. W. A. Porter, City Solicitor, Philadelphia.
Hon. John Bigler, ex-Governor, California.
Hon. E. Banks, Auditor-General, Washington, D. C.

And many others, if necessary.

Sold by Druggists and dealers everywhere. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address H. T. Helmbold, Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

None are genuine unless done up in steel engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H. T. HELMBOLD.

jy15 2m

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint, and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration (for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off), and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used, to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the duties of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison, which it is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the seaweed which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food, with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much: they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats and hectic fever; and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of consumption, liver complaint, dyspepsia, catarrh, canker, ulcerated throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only liver complaint and dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 252 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined; and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box. G. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover St., Boston, wholesale agents.—For sale by all druggists. jl6 tf

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—Dr. Dow, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

Dr. Dow has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1815, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed Dr. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

BORN.

At Palmer, 2th ult., a son to Myron Bartlett.
At Brimfield, 6th, a daughter to Daniel Healy.

MARRIED.

At Wales, 7th, Edward R. Shaw and Emma Needham.

DIED.

At Palmer, 7th, Jeremiah Foley, 25.
At Palmer, 8th, Elijah Chapin, 81.
At Ware, 11th, Mrs. Sarah Wetherell, 92, the oldest person in town.
At West Springfield, 7th, Maud, 1 month, daughter of E. H. Lathrop of Chicopee.

LOST.—A Double Brocha Shawl, with Green Centre, on Tuesday, Aug. 10th, on the road between the depot village and Thorndike.—The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. a14

NOTICE—Is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John Furkey, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHAS. L. GARDNER, } Administrators.
LOUISA FURKEY. }

Palmer, Aug. 1, 1869. 11 3w

TO HORSE OWNERS!

DR. H. S. RAREY, of COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Is stopping at the Nassowauno House, with

PARKS' IMPROVED HORSE SHOE,

with which he proposes to relieve Contraction, Corns, Thrush, Scratches, Stumbling, Interfering, Grabbing, Forging, Cleeking; together with all other difficulties of the feet.

Palmer, Aug. 14, 1869.

EDMUND LONGLEY, Jr.,

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE
and MASTER OF SURGERY,

Graduate of McGill College, Montreal, P. Q., Alopathic; also, graduate of the Homeopathic School of Medicine, Toronto; would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity that he has opened an office at the

PALMER HOUSE,

Near the depot, where he may always be found, ready to attend to the duties of his profession, and is prepared to practice either the Alopathic or Homeopathic systems.

☞Dr. Longley has had three years practice in Canada.

Palmer, Aug. 11, 1869. 4w

WORKINGMEN!
MECHANICS, FARMERS,
THE LABORING CLASSES GENERALLY,

And all citizens who are opposed to the corruption of past legislation, the squandering of public funds, thereby increasing taxation, the enactment of obnoxious and sumptuary laws, &c., are invited to meet at

ANTIQUE HALL,

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, AUG. 14,

at which time some items for consideration will be presented, which it is hoped will awaken action toward removing this species of class legislation, which is fast tending toward the mouarchial form of government.

Laboring men, farmers, mechanics, and all interested in overthrowing this form of tyranny and despotism,

COME OUT! COME OUT!

Palmer, Aug. 14, 1869. 1w

HATFIELD CAMPMEETING.

The annual Campmeeting for the Springfield District of the Methodist Episcopal church, will commence at Hatfield, Monday, August 23d, and close the following Saturday.

Companies not already provided for, wishing lentroom, can confer with J. W. Perkins, Chicopee, Adin Whitney, Ludlow, or the Secretary.

Good board will be furnished by Mr. Sampson of Northampton, at the prices charged last year.

C. W. Hoisington, of Springfield, has been engaged by the Committee to carry passengers between the depot and the grounds at 10 cents, and 5 cents for each parcel of baggage. All baggage should be plainly marked with the name and owner of tent.

Tent companies should bring their own lanterns, but can procure kerosene on the ground.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to carry passengers at reduced fare. Call for tickets to the Hatfield Campmeeting.

Straw, lumber, and horsekeeping, at moderate rates, can be obtained by applying to the Committee.

Ministers attending the meeting will purchase their tickets, but the amount they pay will be refunded by the Secretary on the ground.

Parties who wish to erect tents, or visit the ground to make arrangements for the meeting, the week previous, and the committee hope this will be done as far as possible, especially when wood tents are to be erected, can procure tickets at the reduced rate.

The committee desire that all the arrangements of tent-building, &c., which cannot be done previous to the meeting, will be attended to as early on Monday as possible, that the camp may not be disturbed more than is actually necessary.

No pains will be spared by the committee to make this the best meeting ever held on this ground; but the Committee alone cannot make a good campmeeting. To be successful, we must have the Divine blessing, and we earnestly hope all the churches will make this occasion the subject of special prayer. Let us not be content with past blessings, but pray earnestly that this may be a year of jubilee at our annual gathering.

For the committee.

a14 2w L. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

GOOD GOODS!
AND
LOW PRICES!
Is our motto.

We keep the BEST ASSORTMENT and the FINEST QUALITIES of

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES,

and all other kinds of

GROCERIES.

ALSO,

FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR,
RYE and INDIAN MEAL,
CRACKERS, all kinds, FRUITS, all kinds,
SALT, Coarse and Fine,
DRY AND PICKLED FISH,
NICE NEW POTATOES,

a large and well selected line of

CROCKERY, GLASS, and STONE WARE,
FRUIT JARS,

And everything usually kept in a first class Grocery store. Remember, we keep a GOOD ASSORTMENT of FIRST QUALITY GOODS, and sell

CHEAP, FOR CASH!

S. W. SMITH,
West end Palmer House Block.

Palmer, Aug. 6, 1869. ap28 y

QUICK SALES
AND
SMALL PROFITS!

The Subscriber, having renewed and largely increased his stock of goods, for the spring trade, has adopted the above motto, and any one desiring anything in his line will find that he has as good an assortment at as LOW PRICES, as can be found in this section. His stock includes:—

GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
In full lines,
WHITE GOODS!

Comprising Plaid, Striped and Checked Cambric, Swiss Muslin, Table Linens, Towelings, Brilliants, Dimity and Pipues, Laces and Embroidles, Linen, Linen Cambric,

LAWN, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETS, YARNS,
WORSTED GOODS, SMALL WARES, &c.

E. L. DAVIS,
Journal Block.

Palmer, April 17th, 1869.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—District of Massachusetts.—In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 20th day of July, 1869, by Georgo Robinson of Belchertown, late of the firm of George Robinson & Co., and the "Ware River Paper Co." bankrupts, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

ELISHA BASSETT,
Clerk pro tem. of District Court,
for said District.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Bankruptcy.—In the mater of George Robinson, late of Belchertown, in said district, Bankrupt. This is to give notice that a third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Amherst in said district, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of and before I. F. Conkey, one of the Registers in bankruptcy, for the purposes named in the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867, and for allowance of accounts and discharge of Assignee. You are also notified that the undersigned has filed his accounts as Assignee with said Register, and will, on said 21st day of August, ask for a settlement of the same, and to be discharged from his liability as such Assignee.

F. D. RICHARDS, Assignee.

Ware, July, 1869. a7 2w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—VISITING AGENCY, BOARD STATE CHARITIES.—State House, Boston, July 24th, 1869. The office of the Visiting Agent Board of State Charities—under provisions of Chapter 453, General Laws State of Massachusetts—is established at the State House, Boston.

All applications to take children from the State Reformatories, or Primary School, or those otherwise under the care of the State, by indenture, adoption, or any other method fixed by law; and all communications relating to the business of the Agency, should be made and addressed to Gardiner Tufts, Visiting Agent.

Full information concerning the terms of indenture and adoption will be given at the office, or by letter.

a7 6w GARDINER TUFTS, Visiting Agent.

SPRINGFIELD ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—A Boarding and Day School. Teachers, the Principal and four Lady Assistants. Good board and pleasant rooms in the same building with the school rooms. Instruction given in all the solid and ornamental studies of a first class Academy, with the Special Business Studies, Penmanship, and Bookkeeping. All Charges Moderate. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 6th. Send for a circular to the Principal.

CHAS. C. BURNETT, A. M., Principal.

Springfield, Aug. 7, 1869. 3w

STRAYED—From the pasture of the subscriber, on or about the 12th or 14th inst., a small red dry cow, 9 or 10 years old, with short legs, short horns, and thick neck. Whoever will return said cow to the subscriber, or give information where she may be found, shall be suitably rewarded.

MOSES POLLARD.

New Braintree, July 29, 1869. 3w

GRANULATED SUGAR,

6 LBS. FOR $1,

jy17 tf At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

NOTICE.—I forbid any one trusting or harboring my wife, Jane L. Wilson, on my account.

S. A. WILSON.

Enfield, Mass., July 21st, 1869. 3w

CROCKERY from 25 to 50 per cent lower than at any other store in town, at

H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

GOOD BROWN SUGAR,

8 LBS. FOR $1,

jy17 tf At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

BEST KEROSENE 40 cts. per gallon,

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

FRANKLIN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
Office in the Antique House.
WM. F. DONOVAN, Agent.

Palmer, Feb. 27, 1869. tf

ATTENTION, LADIES!

YOUR BEST CHANCE OF THE SEASON HAS COME!

ADOLF BERGER,

THE POPULAR DRY GOODS MAN,

Is selling out his entire stock of Goods without regard to cost.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

OVER 500 DRESSES AT YOUR MERCY!

consisting of

MASK AND SKIRT POPLINS,
DONG DEVINESE, EPINGLIEN,
MOHAIRS,

The Celebrated Victoria Stripes, late style,

SCOTCH PLAIDS,

MUSLINS, PEQUES and GRENADIENS,

Which shall be sold BELOW COST!

I call your special attention to my

BLACK ALPACAS,

of which I have an unbroken assortment, which are equal to Silk and Brilliant. The prices cannot be beaten in City or Country. You need not go to Worcester, Springfield included, to buy as low as I can and will sell.

I call your attention to my

JAPANESE SILKS!

which all know to be the richest and best goods in the market, as well as the cheapest. They compare with our Best Silks. Also, a large variety of

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
IRISH AND FRENCH POPLINS,
SHAWLS and SACKS, AT LOW FIGURES!

Headquarters of HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS—the best make, very much lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

I will make it my business to visit your homes once a month with the richest goods ever seen in this vicinity.

WAIT FOR THE LITTLE HUNGARIAN!

If you want anything nice, new and rich—your benefit. Respectfully,

ADOLPH BERGER.

July 21th, 1869. tf

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
AT JEFTS' SALOON.

KILL YOUR FLIES.
One sheet of Jefts' Fly Paper will kill 10,000, more or less.

ESSENCES, SPICES, COFFEE, FARINA,
MAIZENA, CORN STARCH, PURE STARCH,
SALERATUS, &c., &c.,

Together with a good assortment of *CONFECTIONERY, INITIAL NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, PENS, INK, &c.*

Also,

SMALL BEER, HOP BEER, LEMONADE,
VINEGAR, and other temperance beverages.

☞Call at Jefts' Saloon for the PALMER JOURNAL.

E. G. JEFTS.

Monson, July 31, 1869. 3w

C. F. FORBES, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
PALMER, MASS.

☞Office and residence, first house south of Congregational church. je24 3m

NEW GOODS,
and the
LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN!

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO's.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

WHITE COFFEE SUGAR,

6 1-2 LBS. FOR $1,

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

BEST MERRIMAC PRINTS,

13 CENTS A YARD, at

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—District of Massachusetts.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 20th day of July, 1869, by Allen M. Orcutt of Hardwick, and David W. Miner of Ware, copartners under the style of "Ware River Paper Company," bankrupts; praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all their debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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I saw a pen-knife dance a reel;
I saw a sailor twelve feet high;
I saw a ladder in a pie;
I saw an apple fly away;
I saw a sparrow making hay;
I saw a farmer like a dog;
I saw a puppy mixing grog;
I saw three men who saw these too,
And will confirm what I tell you.

NOTE.—To make this read right, shift the point at the end of each line to the noun in the same line—pigeon, girl, towel, etc.

HOW SHE TALKS.—Miss Olive Logan, who is watering at Long Branch, talks in this wise about men and women there:—

"What vanity and pomp of nothingness are the petty struggles for pettier supremacy! The pride of a full purse! The vile efforts to obtain money—only money; and for this, one of the loveliest women on the beach lays down her purity for the corrupt name of a Washington lobbyist; Aspasia, with dyed yellow hair, and Lais by her side, receives young Wall Street into her cottage reeling drunk, and coaxes him to give her his purse. Young Dwadle loses his father's hard-earned dollars in the hot atmosphere of gambling rooms. Young married ladies bare their white bosoms that the eyes of men may feast upon their beauties; children—girls of tender years—are hung with lace and satin, and have already begun their trade of flirtation."

SPIRITUAL ENDORSEMENT.—A lady sought a clerkship in a Washington Department, Monday, basing her application upon a cordial recommendation from the spirit of Abraham Lincoln. As there were no vacancies in that department, the spiritual endorsement was unavailing.

RISKY.—A man who likes to be called the Canadian Blondin is to cross the Niagara River below the falls upon a velocipede running on a tight rope. If he succeeds he will do equally silly things until he breaks his neck.

TO BE PROTECTED.—A large meeting of influential citizens of San Francisco has been held, for the purpose of organizing a society for the protection of Chinese from abuse by lawless white men and boys.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.—More than a dozen Philadelphia clergymen have united in the determination to attend no more Sunday funerals unless the necessity is certified to by a physician.

BROTHERLY LOVE.—Two brothers in Missouri, loving the same girl, and believing it inconsistent that both should live, quarreled, and one was butcher-knifed out of existence.

TONS OF TEA.—Eighty-two ox-teams are now employed by the Hudson Bay Company to transport as many tons of tea through Minnesota to the Red River settlements.

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ON THE MOUNTAINS.

In the fall of 1865 I was traveling eastward in a stage coach from Pittsburgh over the mountains. My fellow travelers were two gentlemen and a lady. The oldest gentleman's appearance interested me exceedingly. In years he seemed to be about fifty; in air and manner he was calm, dignified, and polished, and the contour of his features were intellectual. He conversed freely on different topics, until the road became abrupt and precipitous; but, on my directing his attention to the great altitude of a precipice, on the verge of which our coach wheels were leisurely rolling, there came a marked change in his countenance. His eyes, lately filled with the light of intelligence, became wild, restless and anxious, the mouth twitched spasmodically, and the forehead was beaded with a cold perspiration. With a sharp convulsive shudder, he turned his gaze from the giddy height, and, clutching my arm tightly with both hands, he clung to me like a drowning man.

"Use this cologne," said the lady, handing me a bottle, with the instructive goodness of her sex.

I sprinkled a little on his face, and he became more composed; but it was not until he had entirely traversed the mountains, and descended into the country beneath, that his fine features relaxed from their perturbed look, and assumed the quiet, placid dignity that I had at first noticed.

"I owe an apology to the lady," said he, with a bland smile and gentle inclination of the head to our fair companion, "and some explanation to my fellow travelers also; and perhaps I cannot better acquit myself of the double debt than by recounting the cause of my recent agitation."

"It may pain your feelings," delicately urged the lady.

"On the contrary, it will relieve them," was the respectful reply.

Having signified our several desires to hear more, the traveler thus proceeded:

"At the age of eighteen I was light of foot, and I fear (he smiled) light of head. A fine property on the banks of the Ohio acknowledged me as owner. I was hastening home to enjoy it, and delighted to get free from college life. The month was October, the air bracing, and the mode of conveyance a stage like this, only more commodious. The other passengers were few, only three in all—one grey-headed planter of Louisiana, his daughter, a joyous, bewitching creature, about seventeen, and his son, about ten years of age.

They were returning from France, of which country the young lady discoursed in terms so eloquent as to absorb my entire attention.

The father was taciturn, but the daughter vivacious by nature, and we soon became so mutually pleased with each other, that it was not until a sudden flash of lightning and heavy dash of rain against the windows, elicited an exclamation from my charming companion, that I knew how the night had passed. Presently there came a low rumbling sound, peals of thunder, accompanied by successive flashes of lightning. The rain descended in torrents, and an angry wind began to howl and moan through the forest trees.

I looked from the window of our vehicle. The night was as dark as ebony, but the lightning showed the danger of the road. We were on the edge of a frightful precipice. I could see at intervals huge, jutting rocks, far away down at its side, and the sight made me solicitous for my fair companion. I thought of the mere hair-breadth escapes that were between us and eternity; a single rock in the track of our coach wheels; a tiny billet of wood; a stray root; a tempest-torn tree; restive horses, or a careless driver—any of these might hurl us from our sublunary existence with the speed of thought.

"'Tis a perfect tempest," observed the lady, as I withdrew my head from the window. "How I love a sudden storm! There is something grand about the winds when fairly loose among the hills. I never encountered a night like this, but Byron's magnificent description of a thunder storm in June occurs to my mind. But we are on the mountain yet!"

"Yes; we have begun the descent."

"Is it not said to be dangerous?"

"By no means," I replied, in as easy a tone as I could assume.

"I only wish it was daylight, so that we could enjoy the mountain scenery. But what's that?"

And she covered her eyes from a sheet of lightning that illuminated the rugged mountains with brilliant intensity.

Peal after peal of thunder instantly succeeded; there was a very volume of rain coming down at each thunder burst, and with the deep moaning of an animal in dreadful agony breaking upon our ears, I found that the coach had come to a dead halt.

Louisa, my beautiful fellow traveler, became as pale as ashes. She fixed her eyes on mine with a look of anxious dread, and, turning to her father, hurriedly remarked:

"We are on the mountains!"

"I reckon we are," was the unconcerned reply.

With instinctive activity, I put my head through the window and called to the driver, but the only answer was the moaning of the animal, borne past me by the swift winds of the tempest. I seized the handle of the door and strained in vain, but it would not yield. At that instant I felt a cold hand in mine, and heard Louisa faintly articulate in my ear the following appalling words:

"The coach is moving backwards!"

Never shall I forget the fierce agitation with which I tugged at the coach door, and called on the driver in tones that rivalled the fierce blast of the tempest, whilst the conviction was burning in my brain that the coach was being slowly moved backward!

What followed was of such swift occurrence that it seemed to me like a frightful dream.

I rushed against the door with all my force, but it withstood my utmost efforts. One side of our vehicle was sensibly going down, down, down. The moaning of the agonized animal became deeper, and I knew from his desperate plunges that it was one of our horses. Crash upon crash of thunder rolled over the mountains, and vivid flashes of lightning played over our heads. By its light I could see for a moment the old planter standing erect, with his hands on his son and daughter, his eyes raised to heaven, and his lips moving as if in prayer. I could see Louisa turn her ashy cheek toward me as if imploring my assistance; and I could see the glance of the boy flashing indignant defiance at the war of elements, and the awful danger that awaited him. There was a roll, a desperate plunge, a harsh, grating jar, a sharp, piercing shriek of mortal terror, and I had but time to clasp Louisa firmly with one hand around the waist, and seize the fastenings attached to the coach roof with the other, when we were precipitated over the precipice.

I can distinctly recollect preserving consciousness for a few seconds of time; how rapidly my breath was being exhausted! But of that tremendous descent I soon lost all further knowledge by a concussion so violent that I was instantly deprived of all sense and motion.

The traveler paused. His features worken for a minute or two as they did when we were on the mountains; he passed his hand across his forehead as if in pain, and then resumed his thrilling narrative.

On a low couch in an humble room of a small country house, I next opened my eyes in this world of light and shade, joy and sorrow, mirth and sadness. Gentle hands soothed my pillow, and a gentle voice for a time hushed all my questionings. I was kindly tended by a fair young girl of sixteen, who for a time refused to hold any discourse with me. At length, one morning, finding myself sufficiently recovered to sit up, I insisted on knowing the result of the accident.

"You were discovered," said she, "sitting on a ledge rocks, amidst the branches of a shattered tree, clinging to the roof of your broken coach with one hand, and the insensible form of a lady with the other."

"And the young lady!" I gasped, scanning the girl's face with an earnestness that made her draw back and blush.

"She was saved, sir, by the means that saved you—a friendly tree."

"And her father and brother?" I impatiently demanded.

"We found them both crushed to death at the bottom of the precipice, and we buried them in one grave by the clover patch down in the meadow."

"Poor Louisa! Poor orphan! God pity you!" I muttered in broken tones, utterly unconscious that I had a listener.

"God pity her, indeed, sir!" said she, with a gush of heartfelt sympathy. "Would you like to see her?" she added.

"I found her bathed in tears for her kindred, and she received me with solemn sweetness of manner. I need not detain you by describing the efforts I made to soothe her grief, but briefly acquaint you that at last I succeeded, and twelve months after the dreadful occurrence which I have just related, we stood at the altar as man and wife. She still lives to bless me with her smiles, but on the anniversary of that dreadful night she secludes herself in her room, and devotes the hours of darkness to solitary prayer."

"As for me," said the traveler, while a faint blush tinged his noble brow, "as for me, that accident has reduced me to the condition of a physical coward at the sight of a mountain precipice."

"But the driver," asked the lady passenger, who had listened to the story with much attention, "what became of the driver, and did you ever learn the reason of his deserting his post?"

"His body was found on the road within a few steps of the place where the coach went over. He had been struck dead by the same flash of lightning that blinded the restive horses."

And thus ended this thrilling and remarkable story of life.

EXCEEDINGLY STRANGE.—"Darnel Webster," remarked old Col. Gumpey, as he trimmed a quid of niggerhead, and fastened it securely between two decayed teeth in the left side of his mouth, "Darnel Webster was a great man. He had a kinder carless way like, that kept him from gettin' rich. I was a comin' up in the Hudson River along with him once, and in the mornin' Darnel Webster and me was washin' our faces and slickin' our ha'r in the cabin, and he took out a tooth-brush and brushed his teeth. I didn't see no other tooth-brush around, so I borrowed his'n, and arter I used it I handed it back to him, and what do you think? Why, Darnel Webster slung that tooth-brush into the river, and I s'pose next day he went and bought him a new one. That's all he cared about money. There aint no such men as Darnel Webster living now."

SERVED THEM RIGHT.—Two New York ladies stopped their carriage on a crossing. One went into a store and the other remained in the carriage. Two gentlemen wishing to cross the street ordered the coachman to move on. The lady in the carriage told him not to stir. On this, one of the gentlemen opened the coach door, and with his boots and spurs stepped through the carriage. He was followed by his companion, to the extreme discomposure of the lady within as well as the lady without. To complete the jest, a party of sailors coming up and relishing the joke, scrambled through the carriage.

WHAT SHE HELD.—A cynical old bachelor, who firmly believes that all women have something to say on all subjects, recently asked a female friend, "Well, madam, what do *you* hold on this question of female suffrage?" To him the lady responded, calmly, "Sir, I hold my tongue."

A WARNING TO RIDDLE-GUESSERS.—Œdipus, son of Lalus and Jocasta, guessed the riddle of the Sphynx; but he also killed his father by mistake, married his mother unconsciously, and tore out his own eyes in a fit of absence of mind.

REVOLTING SCENE.

Orme was hung at Stroudsburg, Pa., on Wednesday last, for the murder of Theodore Boooks, on the 25th of last September, at Delaware Gap. The condemned man was brought out of his cell and placed upon the scaffold at eleven o'clock, when the religious services preceeding the execution were in part performed. The criminal was then asked if he had anything to say, when he made a statement concerning his being badly used while in prison. He was interrupted by the sheriff, who denied his statement, and quite a wrangling controversy took place, greatly to the disgust of the on-lookers, one of whom interposed and induced the Sheriff to desist. The clergyman who attended Orme then demanded that the execution should be stayed until after the arrival of the one o'clock train from Harrisburg, by which a reprieve might be expected. This was agreed to, and Orme was taken back from the scaffold to his cell. No reprieve having come, he was brought out again at about two o'clock. An account of the subsequent terrible scene, says:—

"Orme ascended the scaffold as firmly as he had ascended it before, and knelt down while the minister offered up a prayer for him, in which he fervently joined. As the cap was about to be drawn over his face, he bid good-bye to the sheriff, his counsel and several other persons, and then, as the cap was fastened over his head, muttered, 'I never told Brooks to shoot Theodore Broadhead,' and repeated several times, 'God have mercy on me.' The sheriff, meanwhile, with his hat on, had bound the culprit's arms and legs with strips of muslin; and after he had placed the noose on the condemned man's neck, exclaiming as he did so, 'I am putting this on as comfortably as I can, so as not to hurt you, Charley,' he hurried down the steps, and, seizing hold of the rope attached to the upright which upheld the drop, with a sudden jerk pulled the bar from its place. The scene which followed, none who witnessed it can ever efface from his memory. The bar and drop fell with a crash, and at the same instant the rope above the noose broke with a snap like that of a whip, and Orme fell a distance of five feet, striking heavily on the hard floor of the prison.—He would have fallen backward his full length had the drop not been behind him as he struck the ground; and, as it was, he lay for a second stunned almost to unconsciousness, with his head leaning against the wall. For an instant everybody seemed paralyzed with terror, and no one moved toward the unfortunate man; but the moment the spell which bound the spectators had passed away, a general rush was made toward the scaffold. Orme was raised to his feet and the cap was taken off his face. He looked wildly about, and held his right hand up to his neck, but said nothing, probably because he was unable to speak, until he was again made to ascend the scaffold, while the bungling sheriff prepared a new noose. As he placed himself under the cross bar for the third time he turned toward his spiritual advisers and exclaimed, 'Oh, that this horrible work was over.'—Finally the new noose was put about his neck, and the cap once more drawn over his eyes, while he continued to utter, 'God have mercy on me.' The sheriff pulled the bar and the drop fell. The body fell about four feet, and rebounded slightly as the noose tightened about the neck. The rope did not break, but the knot of the noose struck the man's throat directly under the chin, and his struggle with death was consequently a prolonged one. To add additional horror to the scene the muslin that bound his arms behind him had not been tied tight enough, and several times, while the body was dangling in the air, the right hand was raised to the neck and clung convulsively to the shirt bosom, near the throat. The left hand, also, as the body swung against the drop, grasped hold of one side of the platform and clutched it for several seconds, and when it finally became weakened and was compelled to relax its hold it closed on the board so firmly that the grating of the finger nails could be plainly heard all over the hall. For fifteen minutes the poor fellow struggled violently, and was not dead until twenty minutes had elapsed from the time he was swung off. When the body was cut down it was placed in a plain coffin and interred in a corner of the town cemeteries.

A DEN OF INFAMY.—On Sunday morning, two houses, which for years have had the reputation of harboring all sorts of the lowest and vilest specimens of humanity, being dens of prostitution, gaming and unlicensed drinking, and which have flourished undisturbed in their villainy, because they were outside of the city limits, were "cleaned out" by the police of North Providence. On entering the first the Herald says: "There were found six or seven females of the lowest kind, and fifteen or twenty men, some of the most respectable citizens, and were their names made known it would surprise the community not a little. A scene of wild confusion followed, as the visitors and inmates attempted to elude the officers, but the doors and windows being well guarded, and every means of escape being wisely cut off, the entire party was arrested." At the other house, "the officers found four females occupying the same bed with four men. The men were beastly intoxicated and apparently under the influence of some powerful soporific, the officers finding it almost impossible to awake them." On the way to the lock-up "the greatest excitement prevailed among the prisoners, the females bewailing bitterly their hard and cruel fate, and making numberless resolutions to amend their career when once more they were allowed their freedom."

INCORRIGIBLE.—A Philadelphia bachelor, sixty years old, in reply to a report that he was married, writes to an Iowa friend thus: "As to my being a married man I authorize you or any other man *to shoot on the spot any woman claiming to be my wife*, and to resent any implacement of my bachelorship, by any one who may have the audacity to assert I ever was, or that I ever will be, so lost to the pleasures of personal liberty as to place my neck in a matrimonial noose. In other words, to be serious, I am not married. I am now sixty years of age."

EDUCATION.—Some suppose that every learned man is an educated man. No such thing.

The Schoolboy's Vacation.

His trunk was packed for days before;
The blood coursed quickly through his veins;
The hours he counted o'er and o'er,
As counts the captive in his chains;
His task was finished—why delay
The eagle in his upward way?

He rose e'er morn illumed the skies;
The clock had only rung old three;
It was an early hour to rise,
But not an early hour for thee,
O, boy! for in thy dreams all night,
How loomed the promised land in sight!

O, boy! I would that free as thou,
I, too, might sweep o'er hill and plain;
Without a wrinkle on my brow,
Live over life's young morn again;
And pack my trunk, and rise at three,
And start all right, along with thee.

A WESTERN ELOPEMENT.

St. Louis is a first rate place to emigrate from. So thought Louis Hansel, the proprietor of a lager beer saloon, at No. 1128 North Seventh Street, in that city. Where could he come to, being a sensible and sagacious man, but to Chicago, the center of civilization, and probably the center of gravity? He packed his new valise, a brand new second hand one, for which he paid $2 in currency, and then sat down to give his wife directions how to run the machine when he was far away. It was a sight worthy of a sign painter. He dandled a two-year-old flaxen haired baby—the solitary result of their love—upon his new pair of breeches. His larboard arm encircled the pretty waist of his wife. The baby played with a flagon of creamy lager, which the fond parents sipped to aid the mastication of a plentiful supply of sour-krout which they had engulfed a short time before.—A tear stood in the starboard optic of the husband. It was their first parting.

"Coming events cast their shadows before," and there was something upon Louis' mind, or stomach, which foreboded disaster. The expansive area of his face, which, when clean shaven, was as smooth as a lake, was now ruffled and rippled with care.—He spoke in tender tones of the business—of the quantity of beer on hand, and of the thousand dollars in the bank, which she was to take such good care of. Like a true woman and wife, she endeavored to dissipate the gloom that destroyed his peace of mind. With a kiss she assured him that she would be careful and attentive to business, and especially watchful of his hard won currency. He need not be uneasy. She was not. She had no doubt that while he was wandering in the wilds of Chicago, everything at home would be lovely, and the goose would be suspended to an exalted altitude.

They fell on each other's neck, and wept, as David and Jonathan did, once on a time. They embraced, they osculated, they took a farewell glass out of a keg recently tapped, and parted.

Louis set out on his pilgrimage, and reached the Mecca which he sought, in safety. He had not the good luck to break his neck, and realize the amount of a twenty-five cent accidental policy in which he had invested. He perambulated the streets of Chicago, and looked out for a good place to set up business in, and indulged in pleasant day-dreams of future happiness when his wife, his baby, and his beer, should be resched from St. Louis, and he be flourishing like a green bay horse. A week passed pleasantly enough, and he was about to consummate a bargain, when he received a letter from his wife. It was written in the vernacular of Goethe and Schiller. The following is a literal translation:—

ST. LOUIS, July 25, 1869.

My Dear Louis, the darling of my heart and soul, I am in great distress; to whom am I to fly in my hour of misery, and in whom am I to confide, if not in my own sweet Louis. I have not slept nights since you left, for I hear that Chicago is not the safest place for a man whose wife is in St. Louis, and cannot keep him in her eye. This is merely preliminary so as gently to break the news of a great misfortune which has befallen us. Beer sells well.—Oh! how can I break the sad news to you? I am in good health. I have not the heart to tell you what I refer to. The baby is well. The fact is that I drew the money from the bank, so as to have it near me, and last night, two "niggers" broke into the house and threatened to kill me if I did not fork over. Knowing that you would rather lose it than me, I let them have it. Can't you send me $300 out of what you took with you to pay for beer? Your impecunious wife, KATHRINA.

The letter was a stunner. It knocked Louis' prospects out of time. He telegraphed to the detectives at St. Louis to hunt up the thieves. They telegraphed back that no such robbery had taken place. Louis began to smell an enormous rodent. He sent for further particulars. He was informed that his saloon was closed; that the "stock in trade" had been sold out; that his two-year-old baby was in the hands of a friend, and that his wife had taken the $1,000 and another man, and ran away with both. That was the unkindest cut of all. He felt awfully cut up about it.

The only information that he could gather about the gay Lothario who had wooed and won his faithless fran was, that he was young and handsome. He was also informed that, supposing he would return to St. Louis after hearing of the robbery, his fickle spouse and her paramour had shaken St. Louis dust from their pedal extremities, and had started for this city.—With hopes of catching them, poor, forlorn and forsaken Louis placed the case in the hands of detective Schuman, who is lock-up "the greatest excitement prevailed among the prisoners, the females bewailing bitterly their hard and cruel fate, now busy working it up. Meanwhile Louis feels bad. He has not been used to such things. A wife never ran away from him before. He has not lived in Chicago.—*Chicago Tribune.*

☞In one of our large cities, a short time ago, a Western editor was met by a friend, who, taking him by the hand, exclaimed: "I am delighted to see you. How long are you going to stay?" "Why, I think, said the editor, "I shall stay while my money lasts." "How disappointed I am," said the friend, "I hoped you were going to stay a day or two."

☞A little girl, after returning from church, where she saw a collection taken up for the first time, related what took place, and among other things she said, with all her childish innocence, "that a man passed around a plate that had some money on it, but I didn't take any."

AN UNKNOWN ISLAND WORLD.

Up to the time of the destruction of whale ships by Semmes at the Ascension Islands, no American man-of-war had ever visited this important rendezvous of whalers in the Pacific Ocean. There are hundreds and even thousands of islands in the Pacific, many of which have no name: others are only sighted by an occasional ship going to or returning from ports in Asia. We send expeditions to discover the phenomena of the North Pole. But the Pacific Archipelago—a great island world—is to-day half unknown. There ought to be an American naval station somewhere among these islands. At present they are attached to the East India station, and for this reason are almost wholly neglected. When a ship master desires to commit barratry, he has a secure hiding place among these islands. Our national ships are never seen there; and merchantmen keep clear of them, unless an occasional landing is made for vegetables and other supplies. A few years since a shipmaster now sailing out of this port, stopped at one of these unknown islands for a supply of wood. He found there two English runaway sailors (probably,) and about 15 native women. There was nothing upon the island but an abundance of cocoanuts, with great numbers of fish in the lagoon. The captain left an assortment of such tropical seeds as he had with him, including melon, orange and sweet potatoes, adding to the little stock a pair of small pigs. The island soon afterwards became a marvel among whalemen for the wealth of its tropical fruits, and some years afterwards a load of live hogs were brought from that island to this market.

There are hundreds of these islands over which no sovereignty has been extended, some inhabited and others waiting for inhabitants, and nearly all of the larger ones capable of producing a profusion of tropical fruits. These islands, if not already, are likely to become the rendezvous of all the robbers and pirates of the Pacific Ocean. Here the freebooters can find refuge and settle the fate of many a ship so certainly that no one will be left to say by what "peril of the sea" she was lost. There ought to be a naval station where war ships may rendezvous and have some special watch and oversight of this half unknown island world.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

KEEPING ONE'S EYES OPEN.

Nobody is more like an honest man than a thorough rogue. When you see a man with a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keeps a very small stock of it within. Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet. Don't be fond of compliments; remember "Thank you, pussy," killed the cat. Don't believe in the man that talks most, for mewing cats are very seldom good mousers. By no means put yourself in another person's power; if you put your thumb between two grinders, they are very apt to bite. Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it, and make sure that it means no more than it says. Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads. In any business, never wade into water where you can not see the bottom. Put no dependence upon the label of a bag, and count money after your own kin. See the sack opened before you buy what is in it, for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated. Keep clear of the man who does not value his own character. Beware of every one who swears; he who would blaspheme his Maker, would make no bones of lying or stealing. Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us. When a new opinion or doctrine comes before you, do not bite till you know whether it is bread or stone; and do not be sure that the gingerbread is good because of the gilt on it. Never shout halloa! till you are quite out of the wood, and don't cry fried fish till they are caught in the net. There's always time enough to boast—wait a little longer. Don't throw away dirty water till you have got clean. Keep on at scraping the road till you can get better work, for the poorest pay is better than none, and the humblest office is better than being out of employment. Always give up the road to fools and madmen; and never fight with a coal-heaver or contend with a base character, for they will be sure to blacken you.

☞A lady went out with her little girl and boy, and purchased the latter a rubber balloon, which escaped him and went up into the air. The girl, seeing the tears in his eyes, said, "Never mind, Neddie; when you die and go to heaven you'll git it."

☞At a camp meeting last fall, in the highest heat of excitement, an over-zealous worker, in a frenzy of fervor, exclaimed aloud: "Lord, come down among us; do come; come now; come just as you are, don't stop to change your clothes!"

☞A gentleman traveling on a steamer, one day at dinner was making away with a large pudding close by, when he was told by a servant that it was dessert. "It matters not to me," said he, "I would eat it if it were a wilderness."

☞An Irishman went to live in Scotland for a short time, but didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," said he, "and if I had lived there till this time I'd been dead a year ago."

☞"Why don't you ask me how I am?" smilingly said a lady visitor to a four-year old girl. "I don't want to know," was the little innocent's reply.

☞To reprove small faults with undue vehemence is as absurd as to seek to remove a fly from a friend's forehead with a sledge-hammer.

☞The following sentence will show the importance of a comma: "Woman—without her man, is a brute."

☞A young lady at Troy, N. Y., has a photographic album containing male friends, labeled "Book of Hints."

☞During the 340 years of the Spanish Inquisition 36,168 persons were burnt alive and 251,250 imprisoned.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1869.

It appears that several coal companies are interested in the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad, and their action in controling the freight had something to do about the recent war of that road. It seems that railroads and coal companies combine to keep up the price of coal, and it is time that the people combine to break down these monopolies.

The Catholic societies of this State are relieving the Commonwealth of a great burden in providing for their destitute children. They have established an institution at Boston for this purpose, and in the past year have cared for 1018 children, who otherwise would have been cast upon the charity of the public. The Catholics are liberal in their donations to this establishment, and it will, no doubt, save many children from vice and want. They propose erecting a new building for their accommodation.

Medical science has demonstrated that typhoid fever and cholera are propagated by the drinking of impure or contaminated water. This is why these diseases prevail more fearfully in cities and large towns, where acqueduct or cistern water is used. In London, during the past ten years, nearly 150,000 persons have died of typhoid fever and 22,000 by cholera, nearly all caused by drinking foul water. The first care of the housekeeper should be to have good air and good water. With these essentials good health and long life are pretty sure to follow.

The Governor, with the advice of the council, has appointed Hon. Henry S. Briggs, of Pittsfield, to be the standing justice; John Tatlock, of Pittsfield, and Lyman Pryne, of Hinsdale, special justices, and John M. Taylor, of Pittsfield, clerk of the District Court of Central Berkshire. This appointment will create a vacancy in the auditor's office if Gen. Briggs accepts, and he undoubtedly will. Julius L. Clarke, secretary of the Board of State Charities, has been named for the place of auditor, but he will not be likely to give up a good position for one that pays less.

It is encouraging to think that pauperism in this State is on the decrease, which argues well for the prosperity of our people. Foreign paupers are certainly on the decrease, and the State almshouses which used to be full are now thinly populated. The whole number now supported by the State at the three almshouses is 1550, against 1628 last year. The insane paupers at Northampton, Worcester, and Taunton are about the same as last year. But the penal institutions of the State, we are sorry to say, are more crowded than ever before, the only condition which seems to be losing ground.

The St. Louis people are getting in earnest about removing the Capitol to that city. They have recently held a meeting and resolved that a national convention be held in that city on the 13th of October next, and that each State be invited to send delegates, four for the State and two from each Congressional district, to be appointed by the Governors. But the Eastern States don't see the need of the convention, and won't trouble themselves to send delegates. St. Louis and her convention cannot change the Capitol of the country till Congress says "Yes;" so it is not worth while to be troubled about it yet.

The Prohibition convention at Boston on Tuesday was attended by about one thousand persons, though the committee on credentials reported 1500 delegates. P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester presided, and there was a long list of vice presidents and secretaries. The convention was moderate in its tone, and indorsed Governor Claflin, especially in his appointment of Judges. It adopted an address, urging the temperance people to be active in the preliminary political meetings, the coming fall, and to elect prohibitory men for members of the next legislature. A list of twenty resolutions was also adopted. So the prohibitionists don't propose to run a separate ticket if the Republicans will take them in.

Modesty, ladies! Be modest, ye strong-minded ones who are enlightening the world through the Universe. Type and printer's ink make words plain in a newspaper—so plain that a child cannot err in reading, and when women put their thoughts and words before the public in that conspicuous manner, we have a right to expect they will set us an example of purity that will command our respect and admiration. But we are astonished that they fail to do so. In no newspaper that we read do we find language so vulgar and ideas so corrupt as in the Universe. Were we to publish some of the articles written by women, our readers would blush with shame, and the paper would be voted out of respectable families. We allude more particularly to several articles wherein women complain that our laws give husbands the control of their wives' persons. Yet these writers claim to be elevating their sex. They set themselves up as teachers, and teach such things as refined and modest women cannot read. What kind of literature shall we have if the women get control of the press of the country? It ought to be pure, elevating, refining; but the Universe shakes our confidence, and we hope no more women's rights papers will be started till they can keep themselves cleaner from indecent reading.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

From our own Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 20, 1869.

The experiments, to which reference was made in a former letter, for supplying a town or city with heated air, are progressing. It is proposed to force air rapidly through a coil or series of iron pipes heated in a furnace, and then through a greater length of pipe outside, made of fire clay, which is claimed to be about the best non-conductor that can be had. The first trial will be with a pump of eight inch diameter and eight inch stroke, and the clay pipes, now making in New York, will be 300 feet in length, and of a four inch bore, with a thermometer at each end which will indicate 600°. The proejctor expects to heat the air in the iron pipe to that temperature and force it to the farther end with little loss, but experiments in August will hardly be a criterion for January. I refer to this matter again with a desire to keep the public "posted," for you see it has a bearing on the price of coal, in which we are all interested. If the thing should be tested further, by laying the clay pipe in the street, I may say, that it would be inclosed in a brick arch, lined with mortar made of fire clay.

The presence of a live Hindoo in our streets the other day made quite a sensation for those who saw him. He was over six feet high, large, well formed, and wore a turban about two feet higher than his head. He was of a very swarthy complexion and had a full beard. His wife was about four feet high, and weighed much less than a hundred pounds. The contrast between them was intensely ludicrous.

I see the Journal takes stock in the Springfield musical jubilee. We are all horse just now, getting ready for the exhibition on the 24th inst. The Springfield club, who are the getters up, offer handsome premiums, and it is to be hoped may have a successful time; but really, it does seem as if the horses would prefer to have the time after dog-days close.

The express robbers beyond Albany evidently have a confederate here; for the same night, (Tuesday) the fine shirts and other clothing which a washerwoman had just hung out, and belonging to some of the Maple Street folks, and in value, 'tis said, of $100, were stolen from the roof of a building.

The Dr. Bullock, from Providence, who was present at the time Mrs. Dr. Hobbs was shot, in Boston, many supposed was the Dr. B. who was formerly located here, and previously in your town, and who is now practicing medicine in Providence; but it seems to have been another man.

We get no report on the proposed location for a new High school house, though some on the city government committee would like to get Mr. Elijah Blake's property, nearly opposite the House of Correction, for that purpose; but Mr. Blake will hardly be induced to sell, I imagine. He is quite smart for a man 85 years old in June last.

My better half says the Journal is the best little country paper she ever saw, for it seems made up of things she had never noticed elsewhere; which is saying considerable when we have the two Springfield papers, "Boston Herald" and "New York Democrat," daily; "Homestead," "Rural New Yorker," and "Scientific American," weekly; with the "Galaxy" and "Harpers Magazine" monthly; beside other papers and magazines semi-occasionally.

A good joke is told of one of our Springfield boys, college educated, who, at a seaside watering-place this season, noticing the steamer which conveyed passengers to and from the rocky island, where they were, was higher out of water with a light freight, the next day after his arrival, than when he landed with a crowd, asked as the reason, if it was because of low tide!

Some of the wicked ones are making merry over the story of an individual here, who was quite in arrears for board, but, making himself prominent at the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association, was enabled to raise over a hundred dollars wherewith to appease his landlady; but the exertion completely overcame him, and he has subsided; hiding his light mysteriously "under a bushel."

The "Home of the Friendless," in this city has become, in the opinion of the neighborhood, a penal rather than a charitable institution. A boy between two and three years old was taken there from the jail recently, his mother remaining in the latter place. On Saturday he was whipped; on Monday forenoon last, again whipped by slapping with the hands, first with one, then the other, while stripped naked, and exposed to the public on the piazza of the house; the finishing off was by a stick cut in the garden. In the afternoon he was again disciplined in the same position and place, by having cold water poured over him. A woman, who is said to have charge of the children, was the chief actor. To the managers she excused herself by alleging that she had heard such treatment was good, and proved effectual as a corrective. On both occasions, (Monday) the screams of the child aroused the neighbors, and made them highly incensed. **

Elopement.—The daughter of a wealthy gentleman of Glen Cove, L. I., eloped the other day with her father's coachman, married him in a neighboring town, and returned home with the news of her changed condition, causing the greatest distress. When the husband came in to be forgiven he was ejected from the house; but as the girl adheres to him, ignorant and brutish though he is, her family will try to buy his absence from the country. It is understood that he can receive ten thousand dollars for his wife, and perhaps he is fool enough to accept.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.—An aggravated case of adultery has come to light in Angelica, N. Y. The guilty offender is Rev. Nathan Fuller, pastor of the Advent church. For years he has been in the habit of taking improper liberties with young girls, at the same time reading to them from the Bible, showing them that there was no impropriety or wrong in it. Not only young girls, but young ladies and married women have been the victims of this ugly Lothario.

Household Name.—Milton Bradley, of Springfield, must have an enviable name among the families of the land. His croquet sets are to be found in almost every door-yard. He manufactures a great variety of other games for the amusement of the millions, and sells them cheap at his wholesale and retail store in Springfield.

☞A man traveled from London to Edinburg, 400 miles, in six days, on a velocipede.

ALL SORTS OF THINGS.

China has three million deities.

—George Peabody is reported to be better.

—Wooden track railways are common in Canada.

—A lady at Elkport, Ia., was so frightened by an insane man that she died.

—At Long Branch they go into the water to warm themselves.

—Billy Patterson has just been struck in New York.

—A London court gave an injured husband a divorce and $7000 cash damages.

—It is estimated that there are eleven hundred murderers at large in Tennessee.

—Sprague has sold all his real estate, and not a brick can Miss Craig find to attach.

—A distinguished clergyman is reported as stealing about—the shady nooks of Saratoga.

—A cow bell—a pretty milk-maid.

—Two women were put out of an Oshkosh church for snickering.

—A German in New York threw a brickbat at a grass widow to show his love for her.

—Divorce cases are published as "casual ties" in St. Louis.

—A disconsolate husband in Brooklyn died of grief at his wife's absence and rat poison.

—Peaches come by the ninety-nine car loads per day into New York.

—"What we import from Paris." An aggregate of $101,100,312 worth of folderol.

—A man in Ohio killed another man with three blows of his fist.

—A colored girl in Georgia gave birth to five children in five days, and died.

—All women are good—good for something or good for nothing.

—By incautiously approaching a whirling saw at Mansfield, Pa., Rudolph Poole was neatly guillotined.

—A Nashville negro wishes the arrest of a colored girl who had so charmed him he could not speak.

—The "lower limbs" of the sun have been commented upon with remarkable freedom since the eclipse.

—Buffalo means to head off the coal combination, just as the buffaloes do everything.

"The skunk one point of merit has,
Mark that you fools who flout him,
He never yet was quite "dead broke"—
Without a (s)cent about him."

—A 45 rattle-snake has been killed in Maury Co., Tenn. He kept the whole country awake with his noise at night.

—When Miss Belle Land drives on Long Branch beach they call it a bushel basket phaeton full of loveliness.

—The family of Dauphools thrives. One of them has a walking cane made out of Lincoln's old boots.

—The Chinese are said to pour into California like frogs in Egypt, filling dairies, laundries, and slough troughs.

—Eighteen car loads of butter and cheese have gone from Chicago to San Francisco.

—The loss by the Texas flood is estimated at twenty thousand bales of cotton.

—A dutiful son in California has had his father arrested for profanity.

—The people of Venice once hissed an eclipse which disappointed their expectations.

—Two young girls in Minnesota strangled their infants and threw them into the river.

—All along the track of the eclipse the hens proved to be nothing but roosters.

—A drunken man in Indianapolis bit a little girl's toe off.

—Hampden Park, Springfield, has been selected as the camping ground of the 3d brigade, M. V. M., at its annual muster, beginning Sept. 14.

—Five million wooden toothpicks a day is supposed to be the consumption of this great and glorious country.

—The sand in Sacramento River has been assayed and found to be worth $8 per ton.

—The Erie cabs are drab; Erie itself is a little blue since that Albany scrimmage.

—A minister saw at Saratoga a dress valued at two year's of his salary and his church organ.

—A Detroit clerk has eloped with eleven thousand dollars of his employer's money.

—A Pennsylvanian who has kept a record, reports twenty-two deaths in that State last week, from kerosene oil explosions.

—Red Dog is the latest deserted town in California. It hasn't even the bark of a dog.

—Denmark has just sent over 450 Mormons.

"It is better to marry than to burn," said St. Paul, and so thought a young widow in India, who has recently set at defiance the old law or religion of her country, which obliged the widow to burn herself. Instead of erecting a funeral pile and committing herself to the flames, she fell in love with another man and made a great wedding. Inviting a hundred Hindoos to witness the ceremony. The widow was only seventeen years of age, and no doubt thought she was too young to make a sacrifice of herself when she could do better, and it is hoped that her example will be followed by other widows, and the barbarous suttee be abolished. It is said that the Hindoos were much interested in this event, and thronged the streets where the wedding took place to such an extent that the police had to interfere to prevent disorder and accidents.

Louis Napoleon mourns the death of Marshal Nell, a firm friend, a sagacious adviser, and a brave soldier. In the present attitude of French affairs, a man like Neil was invaluable to the Emperor. He had the inspiration of courage and devotion.—His career was aided by his master from 1855, when he was made an adjutant and fought at Sebastopol. His progress was then rapid. In two years he was a Senator, and subsequently held an important command at Solferino, where he so distinguished himself in the command of an artillery that he was made a Marshal of France.

Fruits from California.—The time is close at hand when all the delicious products of the season—apples, pears, apricots, peaches, and grapes in clusters three feet long, which the Californians now enjoy a month or more ahead of our season—will come to us over the railroad as regular articles of trade, just as the peaches and melons of the Southern States come into our early markets now.

Wild Story.—Some one has seen a "wild man" in Indiana, carrying a rifle twenty-two feet long. None but a wild man would carry such a weapon.

Bullet Proof.—Bullet proof knapsacks are to be supplied to the French army. As they are thrown away in battle, the invention is an important one.

☞An Alabama negress killed her child by suffocating it with smoke over a large fire.

Campmeeting.—The Hatfield campmeeting will commence on Monday next.

A Strike.—The clergymen of Philadelphia have all joined in a refusal to attend funerals on Sunday, unless a physician will say it is necessary.

Expensive Bathing.—A $1500 diamond ring slipped from a lady's finger while she bathed at Long Branch, and disappeared. But it isn't the only jewel that has been lost there.

Too Much of a Smoke.—A man in Hydeville, Vt., found a nest of yellow wasps in his barn, and in attempting to smoke them out, burned up the wasps and his barn too.

Too Careless.—A girl at Saratoga was just getting out of the window at her hotel to fall into the arms of her Adolphus, when her Grecian bend struck the bell-handle, alarming the house.

Drowned.—Five persons were drowned at Sarnia, Ontario, on Thursday, by the capsizing of a boat. Their names are Mr. Pannel, wife and child, of Strathroy, and Mr. Sageman and wife, of London, Canada.

Horse Show.—Springfield is to have its annual horse show next week, commencing on Tuesday. Horses for the exhibition are arriving by the car load, and the Club who have the management of the affair promise a good show.

Large Hail.—Hailstones as big as a man's fist are reported to have fallen near Chippewa, Wis., a few days ago, doing great damage to crops and window glass. The storm extended over a space six miles long by two wide.

Progress of the Tunnel.—The close of the month will find the excavators 5800 feet inside the eastern end of the Hoosac Tunnel and 5000 feet from the mouth of the western end—being over two of the four and three quarter miles to be tunneled in all.

Why Should He?—A young man, named William Fullerton, was found on the ground in Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, on Sunday. He had shot himself with a pistol, in despair of obtaining employment. He was taken to the hospital, and will probably not recover. Why need a man kill himself because he cannot get work, when help is scarce and high out of the cities?

Good Templars.—The semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held at the Town Hall in Northampton on Tuesday, Aug. 24th, opening at 10½ o'clock a. m. The session is held there for the special benefit of the Western Massachusetts Lodges, and it is hoped that all of them will be represented, and as fully as possible. Free return tickets will be issued by the railroad companies.

Too Exclusive.—It is proposed in a Georgia church to exclude from membership all female communicants who wear hoops, panniers, Grecian bends, or small or jockey hats; also, all who paint their faces, wear false hair or tall boot-heels, or attempt other deceptions regarding hair, hoof or nails.

Authorized to Kill.—The Governor of New Mexico has issued a proclamation declaring all the Navajo and Gila Apache Indians, found outside their reservations, outlaws; and authorizing the citizens of the Territory to kill every such Indian when caught depredating on the property of the whites.

Over the Falls.—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning, the temporary bridge at Minneapolis, used in the repair of the Falls of St. Anthony, was swept away either by a sunken log or the force of the current. Two men were seen on the bridge when it broke up, and it is thought a team was upon it, who were hurled over the falls with the mass of timber.

A "Bully" Woman.—There is a woman in Sandisfield, Mass., mother of thirteen children, who goes into the field, partially arrayed in male attire, and swings the scythe with all the ease, grace and efficiency of any farmer. About the eleventh hour she repairs to the domicile—prepares the repast—with rake in hand, does duty for the remainder of the day.

R. R. Accident.—Two railroad accidents are reported; on the Pennsylvania Northern Central Road a passenger train was thrown from the track by a rock, Saturday, a few miles west of Harrisburg, and the engineer killed and several passengers wounded. And on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad a train ran off the track on the evening of the 12th, near St. Paul; the fireman was killed and the engineer and baggage-master were injured.

The Coal Business..—It is said that the coal companies of Syracuse, N. Y., refuse to sell more than one ton of coal to a customer at a time. The people of Syracuse and every other city would do well to refuse to buy more than one ton of coal at a time. Coal cannot well be higher, and if all agreed to use as little, and lay in as little stock as possible, the monopolists might be made to suffer. Memorials to Congress, praying for the reduction of the duty on coal, are freely circulated about New York city, and one is hung up for signatures in almost every place of public resort.

The Effect.—A man in Iowa who saw the great eclipse describes it as follows: Words cannot describe the sensation I felt for the next minute, for in less time than it takes me to write it I found myself enveloped in darkness. There the moon was, hung in mid-air, surrounded by a beautiful corona of light. Everywhere it was dark except in the southern horizon; there a dull, lurid light might be seen. During the total obscuration a flock of birds hurriedly flew over our heads, crying in most piteous tones. The hens had gone already to roost. A dog, which had been lying at my feet while the eclipse was coming on, at the moment when it was total leaped up and began to rush wildly around the garden. As the sun began to appear again I heard the cocks crowing and the birds chirping as if it was morning.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Town Meeting.—A town meeting is called on Monday the 30th inst., to talk and act about schools and school houses.

Lucky.—A fifty cent ticket in the lottery of Rev. Mr. Rossi's horse, last Saturday, gave David Knox the animal, which is worth $150.

Music.—William H. Clarke has opened a school in this place for the improved mode of teaching the piano. His office is on South Main Street.

Rev. E. M. Haynes, late pastor of the Baptist church here, but now of Lewiston, Me., has been spending a few days with his old parishioners in this village.

We would call attention to the advertisement of E. L. Davis, in another column. He intends to keep his shelves well filled with the latest novelties.

On the Decline.—The lodge of Good Templars, in this village, is on the decline. It has been a sort of courting society for the young folks, who, we hope, have been benefitted by joining it.

Almost a Fire.—The engine of a freight train on the N. L. N. R. R. set fire to the brown house of J. A. Sqnier, in this village, on Friday, last week, but the fire was discovered in season to prevent much damage.

A Little Fracas.—Near Thorndike a little fracas occurred between several, men under the influence of fire-water, Wednesday evening. Fists were used unmercifully and knives were drawn in a threatening manner. One or two warrants were issued, but up to this time no one has been arrested.

Secret Organization.—Preliminary steps for organizing a secret political party in favor of the rum interest, were taken at the Antique House Wednesday evening. One Daniel A. Potter of Boston is initiating organizations of this kind in Hampden county. Mr. Potter, we believe, is connected with a liquor store in Boston.

What For?—The meeting called at Antique Hall, Saturday evening, was a preliminary step for organizing a working-man's society or party, and was addressed by George H. Newton of Monson, who argued that working-men did not have their rights, while rich men had more than their rights. He promised that an officer of the society would be along soon to organize a society here.

Several Items.—The little party who left town last Monday for the sea-shore, were last heard from on the Sound, below New London——The party of Palmer people reported as camping out in Waterford, Ct., is not there, and never was. The report is a hoax.——Daniel Granger, formerly postmaster and town clerk of this town, is on a visit here, from the West.——Quite a number of city visitors are stopping at our hotels.

An Erratic Daughter.—A New York man, having a young and beautiful daughter, who was often in the way of temptations in that metropolis, sent her to Thorndike "to see her uncle" and breathe a more virtuous atmosphere. The change just suited the girl. She could ramble in the fields at leisure, and the drives to this village were "just splendid." Becoming acquainted with several of our young clerks her evening drives were extended to a late hour in the night, and on one occasion the hired horse went home alone about 2 o'clock in the morning, leaving the girl and a female companion wandering with the clerks in one of our sylvan groves. The father was informed of these "rustications" and he at once came for his daughter, declaring that Palmer was no place for a girl "to see her uncle."

South Wilbraham Items.—Morris C. Pease had a valuable horse sicken and die a few days since.——William H. Cleveland was arraigned before Justice Spellman on complaint of Davis Pease for adultery. Cleveland waived an examination and was held to answer the Grand Jury in the sum of $1000. Charles Phelps and Aaron Wason of Springfield were the sureties. Cleveland will (if reports are true) find himself in a close place in December next. He is "cheeky" and plays the bluff game well, but it will be poor arguments before twelve jurymen farmers. He has a wife with whom he lives.——The Lacowsic mill pond was drawn off yesterday. The boys caught a large turtle, weighing some 25 lbs. which was sent Wednesday morning alive to Springfield on exhibition, and will undoubtedly be devoured soon by some of the Springfield turtle eaters. Mr. Armstrong thinks this is the same turtle he caught last year in a neighboring meadow. He placed him in a small pond-hole in and under his care. He escaped and got into the bigger pond; but he is confident he sees features he can recognise as familiar.

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Brimfield.—The Hitchcock Free Grammar school at Brimfield will begin its next term August 23d, with Mr. Norwood, a graduate of Colby University, as principal, in place of Mr. Brookings, removed to Springfield.—Messrs. Scott and Greenough, of the Normal School at Westfield, will lecture on schools and school teaching, on the 24th and 25th, before the Hitchcock Grammar school.—The valuation of Brimfield is $683,205, and the total tax $10,927; rate, 1½ per cent. Here is a list of citizens who pay $50 and over:

P Allen & Son $75.53, J. P. Brown 51.91, Mrs R Bliss 63.00, J S Blair 71.90, C Baker & Son 56.50, J N Buxton 60.80, S W Brown 50.86, A Brown & Son 65.25, J H Brown 68.71, D Brown 74.61, S H Brown 58.01, J R Brown 53.48, J T Brown 75.51, T Brosnahan 70.75, A L Converse 51.33, A Charles & Son 142.25, T Curley 62.00, H Corbin & Son 53.70, J C Dix 76.42, G & J Dunham 61.72, J Emerson 54.50, E Ferry 53.28, L C Fenton 57.25, W Foskit & Son 50.25, N S Hubbard 81.45, A Hitchcock 60.25, A Homer 138.61, S A Hitchcock 1351.00, D. Healy 88.21, A Holbrook 61.91, A James & Son 57.03, Mrs T B Knight 54.00, J Lawrence 81.01, F D Lincoln 56.81, E C Marsh 57.35, T J Morgan 58.43, A Monroe 80.88, G Noyes estate 54.21, Pepper & Fronty 62.57, S Parker 72.38, P Parker 96.49, Powers & Shaw 61.28, N S Powers 65.39, H Russell 58.76, Robbings & Eaton 77.01, P F Spaulding 53.68, A Stebbins & Son 66.46, L W Stebbins 112.94, J C Spring 76.30, D Shaw & Son 54.55, E T Sherman 106.53, W F Tarbell 53.57, C Varney 125.00, J Wyles 551.55, W. H. Wyles 58.25, J J Warren 92.00, E B Weld 52.18, D Weld 97.94, J P Webber 83.50, E B Webber 60.03.

Unsuccessful Search.—A pretty little Miss aged fifteen ran away from New Jersey to New York "in search of a husband." The police ran her right back again and without one.

The Difference.—If a man marries two wives in New York it is called bigamy.—In Utah you can have half a hundred; but there it's only called B(r)ighamy.

☞A miner at La Salle playfully rested an iron rod against the telegraph wire, and for two days despatches were "unaccountably interrupted."

A Warning.—Parents who have daughters are warned against allowing them to travel alone. A gang of rascals are constantly travelling, and take every occasion to make the acquaintance of young ladies who may be unprotected. A correspondent of the New York Observer gives the following explanation of mysterious disappearances: "Going up to Albany on the boat a few evenings since, a young man approached a young lady sitting near us and gradually engaged her in conversation. It was carried on in a low tone of voice, and yet loud enough to be overheard. She let him know that she lived in Forty-fourth street, New York, between such and such street and avenue; that he must not write to her there, but a letter addressed to the care of Miss B——, her school friend at—South Tenth street, Williamsburg, would reach her. When the young lady runs off with the scamp who flattered her into this arrangement, it will be called a mysterious disappearance.

"Coming down on the Hudson River Railroad from Troy, a young lady was sitting in the seat before us. A young man in the seat before her turned and began conversation with her, from which he learned that she was in Mrs.——'s school at Troy, was going down to New York to spend a few days at home; by and by he changed his seat and took one by her side, and rode with her to New York. Before they parted she promised to meet him on the corner of certain streets the next day.

"Such things are of daily occurrence, and that they often result in 'mysterious disappearances' is not to be wondered at. Every parent supposes his child to be able to take care of herself, and girls are left to travel alone, exposed to the wiles of bad men and women who, like the devil, are continually going about seeking whom they may devour."

All For Nothing.—A pretty little Jewess in Detroit loved a poor young man, but her parents a year ago forced her to marry a rich old one. She bore her grief and a child, and resolved to commit suicide. She swallowed some morphine and reflected; then she swallowed four cups of coffee and reflected again; after that she drank a glass of soda water and reflected a third time; the final result of her mental exercise was the opinion that she had better live and bear more grief, and perhaps, more children, so she tore up the letter she had written to her first love, saw a physician, and the next day was about her housework as usual.

Died of a Broken Heart.—A girl named Clara Traverse committed suicide at Marysville, Cal., July 1. The evidence of the coroners' inquest showed that she had been very badly treated by her parents. This caused great indignation against them.—The parents had made preparation for the funeral from their house; but a large number of citizens obtained posession of the body; had services performed over it in a church, and, in a lengthy procession, escorted the remains to their final resting-place. A white marble slab was erected over her grave, bearing the inscription: "Clara, who died of a broken heart, aged 15 years."

Buried in a Well.—An esteemed citizen of Concord, N. H., Deacon George A. Dow, was killed in that city on Thursday last week, while at work in a well. He was at the bottom of the well, which was about forty feet in depth, when the quicksand gave way at a depth of thirty feet, thus burying him under some ten feet of sand. A large force of men immediately began the work of clearing the well, but they did not succeed in reaching the body until Friday morning, though they worked incessantly all night. It is thought that Mr. Dow's death was instantaneous.

Singular Quarrel.—A child fell into the water in Paris. Two men jumped after her and saved her, whereupon they got into a dispute which came to blows, about which of them had really saved it, and so seriously injured each other that both had to be carried to the hospital.

Brevities.

The eclipse made an Illinois lady crazy.

It rains at White Pine from cloudless skies.

The head waiter at a Newport hotel makes $100 a day in fees.

Corn is flowing into Nashville at the rate of 3000 bushels a day.

Mad dogs are very plenty in some of the interior towns of Iowa.

Chicago River beats Cologne water or city. It has 1005 distinct smells.

A shower of white minnows fell at Keokuk, Iowa, on the 12th inst.

Boys fish from the piers in Chicago, and catch spotted snakes ten feet long.

A Kentucky lady has a pair of twins with heads shaped like those of a snake.

A Catholic parsonage in Pennsylvania is to be raffled off at two dollars a chance.

Chicago has a white hearse, and the prospect of riding in it renders dissolution pleasant.

A gentleman of Bristol, R. I., has never drank but one glass of liquor, and is 100 years old.

Great harm and discomfort is caused by the use of purgatives which gripe and rack the system. Parson's Purgative Pills are free from all impure matter, and are mild and health-giving in their operation.

New Music.—"About the Jubilee, Sir," is the title of a new song, by Maj. Alfred Little, which is destined to become one of the most popular songs of the day. It is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

At this season of the year, cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels, dysentery, diarrhœa, &c., are quite common, and should be checked at once. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is the best article that can be used in all such cases, and should be kept in every family.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n ly

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

The Kidneys.—The kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and Exterior.

The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsey may ensue.

The reader may also be made aware that, however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anarasca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.

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If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or they are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what is to be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body.—The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now, the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach; the patient will begin to want food; it will digest easily, and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh; and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

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BORN.

At Howland Flat, Cal., 1st, a daughter to SEWELL F. GRAVES, late of Palmer.

At South Wilbraham, a son to FRANK TAYLOR.

DIED.

At Palmer, 17th, ALTHEA WHITTEMORE, 47; 18th, HATTIE, 24, wife of J. L. Millard, formerly of N. Y.

At Ware, 14th, Mrs. DELPHIA S. CUMMINGS, 48.

At Monson, 18th, ELIZABETH, 69, wife of Henry Chapin, formerly of Springfield.

At Wilbraham, 19th, DWIGHT MOULTON, 62.

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SPECIAL SALE of BOOTS & SHOES.

We propose to make this sale more extensive and advantageous to customers than any of its predecessors, and shall make it an object for individuals and families to buy of us, during the sale, their Fall and Winter supplies of Boots and Shoes. Full particulars, with catalogue and prices, in next week's paper.

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CENTRAL SHOE STORE, MAIN STREET.
(Sign of the Locomotive Steers.)

Springfield, Aug. 21, 1868. 1w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Edward Denny, Joel Hayden, Francis Brigham, James S. Draper, Constance Southworth, Edward Atkinson, Francis Edson, B. H. Tripp, Chas. A. Stevens, C. C. Aldrich, Lafayette Matthy, Henry F. Hills, Philo Chapin, Corporators, and all legally interested in an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Massachusetts Central Railroad Company," passed in the year 1869:

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Corporators and all legally interested in the above named Railroad, will be held at the Bay State House, in Worcester, on Thursday, the second day of September next, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st, to choose a moderator and clerk.

2d, to accept the act of incorporation referred to above, and organize the corporation.

3d, to decide on the mode of admission of associates or members.

5th, to choose a board of Directors, and all necessary officers.

6th, to adopt a code of by-laws.

7th, to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Worcester, this 12th day of August, 1869.

EDWARD DENNY, JOEL HAYDEN, FRANCIS BRIGHAM, JAMES S. DRAPER, B. H. TRIPP, C. C. ALDRICH, PHILO CHAPIN. } Majority of Corporators named in the Act of Incorporation.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. HAMPDEN ss.—To F. M. Murdock, Constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the 30th day of August, inst., at two o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain any new school houses therein, and determine the location thereof.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to remove any of its existing school houses to a new location, and determine the location to which such school houses shall be removed.

ART. 4. To take such further action as is necessary to provide a sufficient number of school houses, and conveniently locate the same for the use of said town, and to adopt all necessary measures to purchase or procure the land for the accommodation thereof.

ART. 5. To see what action the town will take with regard to renting or selling any of its school property.

ART. 6. To see what measures the town will take, if any, with regard to raising and appropriating money to be expended by the school committee in providing for the conveyance of pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 7. To choose all necessary committees and give them instructions.

And you are hereby requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by a vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in a newspaper called the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1869.

JAMES S. LOOMIS, E. G. MURDOCK, PARKER W. WEBSTER, } Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest, F. M. MURDOCK, Constable of Palmer.

a21 2w

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Coats' Thread, Hooks and Eyes, Hair Pins and Nets, Lesle Thread Gloves, Silk and Cotton Gloves, Marlaine Silk, Belt Ribbons, Laces, Veils and Lace, Braids and Tape, Shirt Fronts, Ruffling,

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Palmer, Mass., Aug. 21, 1869. y

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TO FARMERS.—The subscriber wishes to hire a competent farmer, with a small family, to work on his farm in Brimfield and occupy the same. For particulars, call on or address

ELISHA CONVERSE.

Palmer, Aug. 21, 1869. tf

HATFIELD CAMPMEETING.

The annual Campmeeting for the Springfield District of the Methodist Episcopal church, will commence at Hatfield, Monday, August 23d, and close the following Saturday.

Companies not already provided for, wishing tentroom, can confer with J. W. Perkins, Chicopee, Adin Whitney, Ludlow, or the Secretary.

Good board will be furnished by Mr. Sampson of Northampton, at the prices charged last year.

C. W. Hoisington, of Springfield, has been engaged by the Committee to carry passengers between the depot and the grounds at 10 cents, and 5 cents for each parcel of luggage. All baggage should be plainly marked with the name and owner of tent.

Tent companies should bring their own lanterns, but can procure kerosene on the ground.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads to carry passengers at reduced fare. Call for tickets to the Hatfield Campmeeting.

Straw, lumber, and horsekeeping, at moderate rates, can be obtained by applying to the Committee.

Ministers attending the meeting will purchase their tickets, but the amount they pay will be refunded by the Secretary on the ground.

Parties who wish to erect tents, or visit the ground to make arrangements for the meeting, the week previous, and the committee hope this will be done as far as possible, especially when wood tents are to be erected, can procure tickets at the reduced rate.

The committee desire that all the arrangements of tent-building, &c., which cannot be done previous to the meeting, will be attended to as early on Monday as possible, that the camp may not be disturbed more than is actually necessary.

No pains will be spared by the committee to make this the best meeting ever held on this ground; but the Committee alone cannot make a good campmeeting. To be successful, we must have the Divine blessing, and we earnestly hope all the churches will make this occasion the subject of special prayer. Let us not be content with past blessings, but pray earnestly that this may be a year of jubilee at our annual gathering.

For the committee,

a11 2w L. H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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And everything usually kept in a first class Grocery store. Remember, we keep a GOOD ASSORTMENT of FIRST QUALITY GOODS, and sell

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S. W. SMITH,

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Palmer, Aug. 6, 1869. ap28 y

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 29th day of July, 1869, by George Robinson of Belchertown, late of the firm of George Robinson & Co., and the "Ware River Paper Co." bankrupts, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

ELISHA BASSETT,
Clerk pro tem. of District Court,
a7 3w for said District.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—VISITING AGENCY, BOARD STATE CHARITIES.—STATE HOUSE, Boston, July 24th, 1869. The office of the Visiting Agent Board of State Charities—under provisions of Chapter 453, General Laws State of Massachusetts—is established at the State House, Boston.

All applications to take children from the State Reformatories, or Primary School, or those otherwise under the care of the State, by indenture, adoption, or any other method fixed by law; and all communications relating to the business of the Agency, should be made and addressed to GARDNER TUFTS, Visiting Agent.

Full information concerning the terms of indenture and adoption will be given at the office, or by letter.

a7 6w GARDINER TUFTS, Visiting Agent.

SPRINGFIELD ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Teachers, the Principal and four Lady Assistants. Good board and pleasant rooms in the same building with the school rooms. Instruction given in all the solid and ornamental studies of a first class Academy, with the Special Business Studies, Penmanship, and Bookkeeping. ALL CHARGES MODERATE. Fall term begins Monday, Sept. 6th. Send for a circular to the Principal.

CHAS. C. BURNETT, A. M., Principal.

Springfield, Aug. 7, 1869. 3w

NOTICE—Is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of John Furkey, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHAS. L. GARDNER, LOUISA FURKEY. } Administrators.

Palmer, Aug. 1, 1869. H 3w

C. F. FORBES, M. D.,

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NOTICE.—The accounts due Nichols, French & Tinkham, and Nichols & French, can be found for a limited time at the McGilvray Block. All persons interested are invited to call immediately, and oblige

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Palmer, July 17th, 1868. tf

JUST look at the

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CROCKERY from 25 to 50 per cent lower than at any other store in town, at

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We shall offer, during the next

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Our $1.00 Dress Goods, for 75 Cents.
Our 88 and 75 cent Goods, for 50 Cents.
Our 62 and 50 cent Goods, for 38 Cents.
Our 38 and 33 cent Goods, for 25 Cents.
Our Fine Scotch Ginghams, for 22 Cents.
French and American Lawns, At Great Bargains.
French and American Muslins, At Cost.
Ladies' Spring Garments, At Cost of Materials.
Ladies' Spring Sack Cloths, Very Cheap.
White Piques, Trimmings, Fringes, and Buttons.
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Black Silk Fringes, Trimmings, and Buttons, Lower than they can be bought elsewhere.
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A large assortment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's,

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AT ACTUAL COST.

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This ware is made from Indian Ironstone, the same material which is used in making English China, looks nearly as well, and is offered at only half the price. There are immense quantities of "second quality" ware in the market, of other makes, but none of Alcock's ever came to the New England market. We warrant every piece perfect, and not to glaze-crack.

Dinner Plates, per dozen,	$1.50.
Breakfast Plates, per dozen,	1.35.
Tea Plates, per dozen,	1.20.
Dessert Plates, per dozen,	1.00.
Sauce Plates, per dozen,	.75.
Soup Plates, 8 inch, per dozen,	1.50.
Soup Plates, 7 inch, per dozen,	1.35.
Platters, each,	from .21 to 1.33.
Oval Nappies,	from .20 to .70.
Covered Dishes,	from 1.00 to 1.25.
Pitchers,	from .25 to 1.25.
Scollops,	from .20 to .62.
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Covered Butter Dishes,	.83.
Oyster Tureens, complete,	5.00.
Sauce Tureens, "	1.25.
Sauce Boats,	.32.
Pickle Dishes,	.32.
Handled Custards, per dozen,	1.35.
Sugar Bowls,	.58.
Teas, with Handles, sets of six,	.88.
Teas, without Handles, sets of six,	.63.
Coffees, without Handles, sets of six,	.87.
Coffees, with Handles, sets of six,	1.12.
Covered Chambers,	1.00.
Ewers and Basins,	1.50.
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Covered Brush Trays,	.75.
Tea Sets, with Water Pot,	2.80.
Tea Sets, without Water Pot,	2.25.

EDWARDS & COMPANY.

Southbridge, July 2, 1869. a24 3m

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Respectfully,

J. H. STORRS.

Ware, April 14th, 1869. s11 tf

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Opposite Antique House.

Palmer, Mass. April 17th, 1869. tf

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS.—In Bankruptcy.—This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 29th day of July, 1869, by Allen M. Orcutt of Hardwick, and David W. Miner of Ware, copartners under the style of "Ware River Paper Company," bankrupts, praying that they may be decreed to have a full discharge from all their debts provable under the Bankrupt Act; and, upon reading said petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1869, before the Court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Springfield Daily Republican and Palmer Journal, newspapers printed in said district, once a week for three weeks; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

ELISHA BASSETT,
Clerk pro tem. of District Court
a7 3w for said District.

EDMUND LONGLEY, JR.,

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

and MASTER OF SURGERY,

Graduate of McGill College, Montreal, P. Q.; Alopathic; also, graduate of the Homeopathic School of Medicine, Toronto; would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Palmer and vicinity that he has opened an office at the

PALMER HOUSE;

Near the depot, where he may always be found, ready to attend to the duties of his profession, and is prepared to practice either the Alopathic or Homeopathic systems.

☞ Dr. Longley has had three years practice in Canada.

Palmer, Aug. 11, 1869. 4w

LUMBER FOR SALE at HENRY GLEASON'S Mill, North Dana.

20,000 FEET HARD PINE INCH BOARDS.

Inquire of H. Gleason; North Dana, or the subscriber; WM. BOND,

Agent for the Wood Mowing Machine and Lock Rake.

Leicester, May 22, 1869. 29 tf

NOTICE.—Preparatory to taking Stock, our Goods will be offered at exceedingly low prices for the next thirty days. Purchasers will do well to call within that time, as we have some very desirable styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at great bargains.

WILLIS BROS.

Palmer, July 17, 1868. tf

BEST JAVA COFFEE,

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For 45 CTS. PER POUND,

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BEST JAPANESE TEA, $1.20 per lb.

GOOD TEA $1.00 per lb.;

At H. H. BARTLETT & CO'S.

Palmer, July 17, 1869. tf

EDUCATION FOR FARMERS.

For information respecting the MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,

Apply to W. S. CLARK, President.

Amherst, June 1st, 1869. 8 3m

THE GREAT EASTERN DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE.—When the Great Eastern steamship was launched, and christined "Leviathan," it may not have been noticed how singularly appropriate to her is a part of the description in the 41st chapter of Job; much more apposite, certainly, to a modern iron-clad than to any "monster of the deep" conceivable. It will be seen, of course, that "his scales" and "the flakes of his flesh" refer to the metallic plates with which the vessel is encased:

15. His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal.

16. One is so near to another that no air can come between them.

17. They are joined to one another, they stick to one another, that they cannot be sundered.

19. Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire leap out.

20. Out of his nostrils goeth smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron.

21. His breath kindleth coals, and a flame goeth out of his mouth.

31. He maketh the deep to boil like a pot; he maketh the sea like a pot of ointment.

32. He maketh a path to shine after him; one would think the deep to be hoary.

33. Upon earth there is not his like, who is made without fear.

A HEARTLESS FELLOW.—A young man at New York was recently arraigned in court for refusing to support his wife. He had spent everything he earned, and all his wife could earn in drinking, and gambling, and then beaten his wife cruelly because she did not earn more for him to spend. His name is Silas Rogers. Said the Justice:—"Are you not ashamed to treat your poor wife in such a heartless manner? Have you no spark of affection in your flinty bosom for her whom you took from her comfortable home? or don't you even know the name of pity?" Rogers grinned, and broke out:—"What in h—l do I care for her? I wish she and her child were six feet in the ground." Then turning to his wife, with a look of ineffable scorn, the brute broke out:—"Why in h—l don't you get a divorce?" "I do not want to, Silas. Oh! oh!" And the moanings of a heart-broken wife reechoed over the court-room, and brought tears to the eyes of even the flinty-hearted stagers who lounge in the pestilential atmosphere of our rotten police courts. The wretch was far from heeding his poor wife's tears. Shrugging his shoulders, he continued:—"Well, old gal, you keep hangin' to me, and you bet I'll make things lively for you shortly." The Justice here cut him short with a long sentence.

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